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JAPANESE FEAR REAR ATTACK.

BIG OFFENSIVE TO COVER.

"GALLANT 78TH" BEING RELIEVED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 5, 10.04 a.m.

AFTER FIGHTING magnificently for days against repeated Japanese onslaught, preserving their morale perfectly in the face of a series of terrific bombardments such as modern Chinese troops have never before experienced, the now-famous Seventy-Eighth Division of the Nineteenth Route Army are being taken out of the North Station zone.

They are being replaced by the Sixtieth Division, who have been assiduously training for combat, and are men of the same calibre as the Seventy-Eight, whose losses are stated to have been one thousand killed and wounded.

Yesterday, they withstood the most severe attack yet launched by the Japanese on the North Station. This morning, they have beaten off several fierce attacks. Howitzers have been active all night, and the Chinese having been replying, effectively, with Stokes mortars.

Heavy losses have been suffered since the general engagement was started yesterday afternoon, both sides experiencing considerable casualties.

The Chinese are holding their positions, being strongly entrenched, while the Japanese are faced with the problem of attacking on extremely narrow fronts owing to the congestion of surrounding buildings.

STEADY BOMBARDMENT.

The object of the intensive bombardments which started yesterday morning at seven o'clock and have been continued, with brief intermissions, ever since, had been mainly to reduce these obstacles to concentrated infantry attacks.

The Chinese have now established light gun positions on Markham Road and in the vicinity of Chenju, and there are indications of an impending Japanese attack on Chenju, with the object of covering their rear and at the same time, it is supposed, of putting the wireless station out of action.

There has been continuous shelling by both sides this morning and Japanese aeroplanes are exceedingly active, dropping bombs on exposed positions.

JAPANESE IN BIG OPERATION.

Yesterday the Japanese made advance on the apex of a triangle in a north-westerly direction, the base being the line approximately of the Kiangwan Road as far as the rifle mound.

The manoeuvres have been ordered to ward off a possible Chinese attack heading towards the Settlement from Woosung, and also to protect the Japanese rear should the Chinese begin a large enfilading movement from a line between Liuho and Chenju. All the Chinese positions are being kept under constant shell-fire to discourage such a movement.

Brigadier-General Fleming, D.S.O., who has been in charge of the Settlement defences in the critical days since the Japanese ultimatum. It is expected that Admiral Sir Howard Kelly will take over to-day.

NEUTRALITY OF SETTLEMENT.

JAPAN'S UTTER DISREGARD.

TWO VIGOROUS PROTESTS.

Washington, Feb. 4.

A FURTHER PROTEST is being lodged with the Japanese Government by the British and American Governments, against the continued use of the International Settlement in Shanghai as a base for the Japanese war operations.—*Reuter.*

S.M.C. UP IN ARMS.

POLICE DISARMED AND ASSAULTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 5, 6.10 a.m.

After a special meeting last night, the Shanghai Municipal Council addressed a letter to the Senior Consul, Mr. Cunningham, stating that in view of the grave repercussion of certain activities of the Japanese, the Council must request him to make very urgent representations to the Japanese authorities.

The letter directs the Consul's attention "to the grave situation which has arisen through the activities of the Japanese armed forces and armed Japanese civilians, where their actions have resulted in the disruption of public services and in frightening the inhabitants."

Particular reference is made to the fact that members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been forcibly deprived of their arms and ammunition and have been prevented from executing their duty.

Members of the Fire Brigades have been similarly interfered with, the Japanese having obstructed them and assaulted them.

Food Problem.

The utmost difficulty has been experienced in the conduct of the food and hospital services on account of the obstruction offered by the Japanese naval and civilians patrols.—*Reuter.*

SETTLEMENT GIVEN A SHAKING.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT BY HEAVY GUNS.

NO SLEEP LAST NIGHT.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5, 6.10 a.m.

MOST SLEEPERS in the Settlement were startled from their slumbers when at one o'clock this morning, the Japanese suddenly opened fire upon the Chinese positions in Chapei with heavy calibre guns, probably six-inch.

The roar and rattle of the guns so close caused soue alarm, their thunder shaking the whole of the Settlement.

The bombardment was terrific for half an hour, the shells pouring in upon the Chinese position at the rate of one gun per minute. This was followed by persistent shelling from the smaller Ordnance pieces, while machine-guns were also extremely busy.

JAPANESE ATTACK FAILS.

At four o'clock, however, the offensive died down to a desultory exchange of shots, the Japanese having apparently launched an infantry attack following the bombardment and failed to make progress.

The Chinese side was quite silent during the heaviest Japanese bombardment, having nothing with which to reply, while they might have revealed the positions of their smaller guns.

They spiritedly resisted the shelling of the smaller pieces later this morning.

WOOSUNG STILL IN CHINESE HANDS.

The Chinese are still holding Woosung Forts. All the big guns have been put out of action by the sustained shelling of the Japanese cruisers, but the machine-guns are busy. It is expected that the Japanese bombardment will be resumed shortly.

CHINESE MORALE VERY HIGH.

INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Reuter obtained an interview last night with Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Mr. Wu said that the morale of the Chinese troops now engaged in so gallantly defending Chapei against repeated Japanese onslaughts was very high, the men having aged in the days of battle and held their own.

As the result of their successes, the Chinese troops no longer feared the formerly dreaded Japanese marines and bluejackets.

He emphasised that the Chinese troops were well disciplined and were determined not to attack the Japanese positions owing to their respect for the International Settlement. They were holding purely defensive positions, but would resist to the uttermost all Japanese attacks.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 4.

A bulletin issued to-night states:—"Despite the tiring effect of strict immobility necessitated by his operation, the Prime Minister's condition is satisfactory. The healing of the eye is proceeding normally."—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, 11.14 a.m.

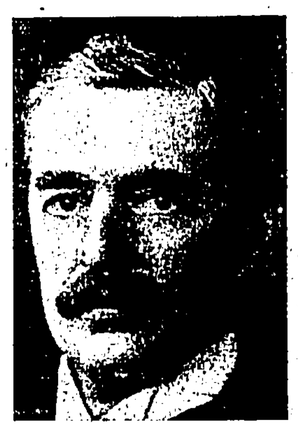
H.M.S. Kent with Admiral Sir Howard Kelly aboard has arrived as have also seven U.S. destroyers.

Nanking, Feb. 5.

It is authoritatively stated that the Chinese Foreign Minister is issuing a statement, refuting the Japanese suggestion that Shanghai and Manchuria are separate issues, insisting that China's territorial and administrative sovereignty must be safeguarded whether in Shanghai or Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

FULL-BLOODED PROTECTION.

BRITAIN'S NEW TARIFF SYSTEM.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

CAT OUT OF BAG.

London, Feb. 4.

A new landmark in British history was erected in the House of Commons to-day when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chambedlain, announced the abandonment of Britain's traditional free trade principles.

In his historic speech, the Chancellor stated that the Government had decided to introduce a system of "moderate protection, scientifically adjusted to the need of industry and agriculture, in order to remedy the adverse balance of trade."

The new tariff system would come into operation as from the First of March next.

A basic duty of ten per centum would be imposed upon all imports, with the exception of wheat, meat, fish, raw cotton, wool and tea, and other goods which were already subject to a duty.

The superstructure of the additional duties contemplated would be raised upon the ten per cent. basis.

Extra Duties.

These additional duties, over and above the basic rate of ten per cent. would be imposed by order of the Chancellor of the Exchequer after a recommendation by an independent Advisory Committee.

Neither the basic nor the additional duties would be operative on goods from India or the Dominions before the Ottawa Conference. All the products of the Colonies, British protectorates and Mandated Territories would also be exempted.

Ottawa Conference.

The Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, attached the utmost importance to the Ottawa Conference which was intended to secure a great increase in Inter-Imperial trade.

An additional duty of one hundred per cent. would be imposed in cases of discrimination against British goods.

The tobacco, sugar, McKenna and safeguarding duties, as well as the abnormal inports and horticultural duties will continue.

The independent Advisory Committee will be salaried and will consist of not less than two, or more than five members, and will devote its full time to considering what additional duties should be imposed and to studying the general interest of trade and industry.

Patriotism in Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain, surveying the situation, recalled that when the National Government was formed it was with a mandate to apply an unprejudiced mind, free from all fetters to the restoration of confidence in our financial stability and to frame plans for ensuring a favourable balance of trade.

He declared he did not believe that anywhere else in the world could there have been such self-sacrificing and devoted patriotism as was being shown by the British Nation. He instanced the fact that the income tax payable on January 1st had been received to the amount of £105 million as against £60,000,000 last year.

He believed the same spirit would be made good and that Britain's financial affairs would come out on the right side at the end of the year.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that the internal purchasing

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AN EXPENSIVE PRANK.

STATUE OF EROS DAMAGED.

CLERK TO PAY 100 GUINEAS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 4.

What counsel called "the most expensive evening's entertainment the man could possibly have undertaken," cost a London clerk one hundred guineas in court to-day.

He climbed and damaged Eros, London's most beloved statue on New Year's Eve almost directly after it had been restored to its former place of honour in Piccadilly Circus.

The case has been proceeded for some days, and the London County Council stated that although the damage amounted to £162 (he broke the strings of Eros' bow), they were willing to accept one hundred guineas.

"No elderly person with any recollection of their own youth would be too severe on youth's follies," declared the eighty-year-old magistrate, delivering his decision.

CAN WHISKY BE MADE IN GERMANY?

BRITISH FIRMS SAY "NO."

(Reuter's Special Service).

On the ground that "whisky" is a purely British product which cannot be made elsewhere, six well-known British distillery firms are suing a German firm in a Berlin court to restrain the firm from calling its products "whisky."

The British firms claim that whisky, because of its special character, is dependent on the British climate and cannot be made in Germany.

Furthermore, they claim that the name "whisky" is closely bound with Britain and has been known internationally for ages past as a British beverage.

"Bulls and Inners" will today be found on Page 6.

MOTOR BUS OUT OF CONTROL.

EUROPEAN WARDER INJURED.

Warder P. J. le Tissier, of Laichikok Prison, was rather badly cut about the face by broken glass yesterday morning as a result of a motor bus mishap in Nathan Road.

According to the driver of the vehicle, Tsoi Shu-fan, he was driving the bus along Nathan Road and when opposite the Police Training School he lost control of the vehicle which struck the kerb of the safety zone in the middle of the road and then collided with some scaffolding on the side of the roadway.

Warder Tissier, who was a passenger, was cut about the face by broken glass. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

SILVER REMAINS UNCHANGED.

THE LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS.

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, as also does silver both in London and New York.

London reports China as a small buyer and India a small seller. The market closed quietly steady, and after the official fixing there was no special feature.

New York reports a steady market.

Locally and in Shanghai the market is lifeless.

HOME FOOTBALL.

PORTSMOUTH LOSE AT LEICESTER.

London, Feb. 4.

In the First Division of the English League to-day, Leicester City, playing at home, defeated Portsmouth by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE REJECTION OF PEACE PROPOSALS.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOT YET DISCOURAGED.

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Japanese Note rejecting the peace proposals advanced by Britain and the United States has been under the consideration of the State Department.

It is understood that the Department does not feel that the rejection has closed its door to a further suggestion by the interested Powers.

It is stated that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, told the American Ambassador in Tokyo that further suggestions from the Powers would be welcome.

The State Department, it is understood, has not yet formulated a new proposal, but may do so after consultation with the British Government and the governments of other interested Powers. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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A BANK CLERK IN TROUBLE.

ARRESTED ON EVE OF WEDDING.

On the eve of his wedding, which was to have taken place in Canton, Li King-hay, 22-year-old bank clerk, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of bank securities and with uttering a forgery by signing a fictitious name to one of them.

The case was outlined to the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a strong plea in mitigation was made by Mr. Peter Sin, appearing on behalf of the youth. This plea was supported by both the complainants and the Police.

For the Bank of East Asia, who were the complainants, Mr. J. H. Armstrong stated that Li had been employed by them for the last two years. On January 26 last, three cashier's orders, representing a total sum of $48,000, were presented to the Bank for collection, being drawn upon the Yokohama Specie Bank in favour of Chinese firms. Some time during the day the orders were missed. The accused was not suspected. A thorough search was made for but the orders were not found.

On the following day, accused did not appear at the Bank after tiffin, and suspicions were then aroused. That evening one of the employees of the Bank discovered accused about to proceed to Canton. Accused was detained and, subsequently taken to the Central Police Station.

Orders Returned.

On the following morning, the accused's mother produced the missing cashier's orders which apparently had been dropped shortly before his arrest.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong stated that the first of these cashier's orders, for a sum of $5,000, had been endorsed by the accused with a fictitious name which thus transformed the document into a forgery. He was unable to cash it when presenting it at the Yokohama Specie Bank. Like the other orders, it was crossed, and payment could only be made through another Bank.

Mr. Peter Sin on behalf of the accused, asked for leniency, pleading the accused's youth in mitigation of the offence. The accused's father, Mr. Sin said, was employed at the Canton Branch of the Bank of East Asia, and had introduced his son into the position he had been holding in the Hongkong Office. It was understood that accused was to have gone to Canton to be married the following day when the arrest intervened. Mr. Sin: Really, I do not know what made him do such a silly thing as taking these cashier's orders.

In support of Mr. Sin's plea for leniency, Mr. Armstrong stated that Li had been a good employee for two years. He would of course lose his job after this, and the Bank felt satisfied if His Worship would not consider sentencing him but requiring him to enter into a bond with his father as security. The Bank felt that he should be given a chance.

Mr. Armstrong: I may add also that I have seen this defendant on two or three occasions, and he appeared to me to realise his position and to be contrite for what he has done.

Decision Deferred.

Detective Inspector Andrew admitted that the accused's mother had given the Police every assistance, particularly in returning the documents, evidence which she could have easily destroyed.

The Magistrate, on being informed of the projected wedding, commented that it was no justification for uttering a forgery. While giving full weight to the pleas of defending Counsel, the prosecution and the Police for leniency, his Worship said he had to consider the question of a duty to the public. He would give the matter his full consideration before giving a decision.

HONGKONG ESTATES.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

The late Mrs. Cecile Maria Toeg, who died intestate at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on or about June 18, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth $18,400. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for the widower, Mr. D. L. Toeg, No. 5, Kiuklang Road, Shanghai.

Local estate to the value of $21,600 was left by the late Mr. James Colin Owen, accountant of the Hongkong, and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, who died intestate at the French Hospital on July 5, 1931. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. E. L. Hosie, Secretary of the Dock Company, who is attorney for the widow and only next-of-kin, Mrs. Owen of No. 20, Tynedale Avenue, Monkseaton, Northumberland, England.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Gin Art-lee, alias Yan Tak-lee, have been granted to the widow, Yan Fu-shi, No. 27, Connaught Road West. Gin Art-lee died intestate at Kwai Shek Ha Village, Toi Shan District, Kwangtung, on June 3, 1931, leaving Hongkong estate sworn at $30,500.

The late Lee Sing, who died intestate at No. 134, Bruce Street, Sault Ste., Marie, Ontario, Canada, on March 6, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth $7,700, in respect of which letters of administration have been granted to Lee Yan-shi, widow, temporarily living at No. 321, Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

NEW EXHIBITS AT THE AQUARIUM.

SOME RARE MONKEYS AND A MALAYAN BEAR.

The Hongkong Aquarium, which is situated in Queen's Road Central, will, without a doubt, be a popular place of interest and educative entertainment during the Chinese New Year holidays, and it is therefore of exceptional interest that some new exhibits have arrived there this week.

Among them are some entirely new and quite rare specimens of monkeys including a Lionhead, two Gibbons and a Red Beard monkey. They arrived two days ago from Java and are already on exhibition, forming an interesting feature to the aquarium.

In addition there is a fine specimen of a Malayan bear which is only eight months old, while not less interesting are some water snakes of a kind often confused with eels. These particular specimens, however, are extremely poisonous and are well worth seeing.

It is also expected that some new fishes will be arriving either to-day or to-morrow and will go to augment an unusually attractive display of animal life.

The aquarium will be open throughout the holidays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

CIGARETTES FOR ALCHEMIST.

"GOLD-MAKING" BEHIND LOCKED DOORS.

Paris, Dec. 30.

Interest in the gold manufacturing experiments of M. Dunikowsky, the Polish engineer, who is under arrest on a charge of fraud, is unabated.

While every help is being given him by the authorities of the Ecole Centrale, where he is carrying out the trial of his process, M. Dunikowsky is closely watched by two detectives, and all entrances to the laboratory where he is working are locked and barred.

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FEDERAL WRIT FOR LOAN INTEREST UNPAID.

Sydney, Feb. 4.

New South Wales is faced with the alternative of abolishing the family endowment scheme or the suspension of interest payments, according to a statement made by Mr. Lang, the Premier, replying to the action of the Federal Government which has issued a writ against New South Wales for the recovery of £260,000 interest on foreign loans on which the State has defaulted.

Regarding Australia generally Mr. Lang said it was a question whether she should feed her own people or pay overseas interest.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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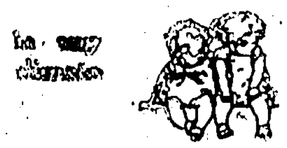
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CHAPTER XLVIII

It was Louise who finally cleared it all up for them—with what facts De Loma's confession gave them. Starkly beautiful in her grief, the old artificiality wiped away by the utter genuineness of her emotion, she sat stiffly erect in her chair while the others heard what she had to tell.

Bruce was not there, but that was just as well, for he must have been hurt horribly by the revelation that the woman he loved had never loved him at all. He had been only a rich man's son to her, while the scapegrace De Loma—who, as Mary suspected, had neglected to divorce her—had been the real and only love of her life.

De Loma was not a count, of course, nor even a true Spaniard. Just a youth of mixed blood and obscure heritage, born in the little country town on the Dixie Highway where Bates had encountered him, staring at the courthouse steeple in such peculiar fashion.

That was an odd thing, but easily understood when you knew what the tragedy of his ill-starred life had been. Even as a limber-legged youth, he had had aspirations—to be a human fly! More daring than the others, he had enjoyed impressing them with his reckless agility, and before long he had become a professional, travelling about with a manager who talked stores into paying him to carry their advertising signs on his back as he climbed public buildings.

Enrique De Loma was too much of a name for the typographers, however, and less musical—his manager believed—than the English version of his name. Thus he became "Harry Hill, the Human Fly" on all the posters. Afterward when he branched out into other professions he often used the name as an alias. This accounted for Bowen's inability to uncover his police record.

But what, Bates interrupted at this point, had the village courthouse to do with all this? Was it merely sentiment that carried him back to gaze upon it years afterward?

"He fell, you see," Louise explained. Apparently she saw nothing funny in her lover's choice of occupation; it was all bitterly real to her.

"He—possibly he tried to—how do you say it?—show off a little, for the benefit of the home folks. But the sun was in his eyes, and he missed his step. He was badly hurt—his bones were broken in many places. But he got well. He did not mind the broken bones, but it made him horribly sad that he could no longer be the greatest 'Human Fly' in the world. For you see, he had lost his nerve.

"He could not bear high places after that. It was dreadful. He told me about it when we went to Paris on our honeymoon, and I wished him to take me up in the Eiffel tower. Even an elevator used to make him ill. He, who had never known what fear was!

"I alone knew and I pitied him. He wanted to prove his courage to me, to show me he was not altogether a coward. He did daring things—he became a gambler and a thief. He had to be brave for he could not enter by the window, as some do—he had to bluff his way in, and people might see and identify him. But they never did. He was supremely clever, or he would never have evaded the police so long. They knew all about him but they could not prove anything—really.

"As a matter of fact, he was credited with many jobs that he did not do. If he entered a house it was by a ruse, never by the upstairs window! He would have died first."

* * *

At the word "died" a spasm of pain crossed her face and she began to cry. "I can not tell any more," she sobbed.

"He left you?" Bates prodded. Louise wiped her eyes and nodded.

"He knew what my work was. He should have believed that I did not have any love for the men I duped. Stupid fools! Again and again I told him what donkeys they were, to let themselves be fleeced by a clever woman. He did not always believe me. There was one man, who kept coming to see me even after he knew—what I was after—his money. I kept these visits secret from Enrique to stop his jealously. He found out and believed I had been unfaithful to him. He—beat me. Then he went away.

"I saw him again, several times, but he never came back to me. When I saw him again at the hotel I knew I loved him still. I gave him money when he asked for it. How could I help it?"

"And the bracelet? You didn't trust him much, did you?"

"I trusted him not at all, she replied calmly. "Love is one thing, and money is another. Is it not so?"

"Did he tell you anything about the Jupiter robbery, and where he got the bracelet?"

"He told me, but not whose house it was he robbed. That partner of his waited under the balcony and he threw the jewels down to him. He thought he might be stopped going out, but he wasn't. Walked right out and into his car and drove away. He was frightened of going out by the window. That was why he didn't get the necklace—the woman rushed to the balcony, and he was afraid to follow her.

"He got nothing but the bracelet, really. His partner took the rest and fled—after they ran down the boy."

She rolled her eyes in Mary's direction. "Mon Dieu, was he angry when he learned who had got the bracelet! I would hang him, he said, by my stupidity. But he was wrong. It was not I. It was she—!"

"What of Bruce?" Bates asked in a low tone. There was no reproach in it—merely curiosity.

Louise shifted uneasily. "He will marry the sweet child yonder, and have many babies, no doubt," she said.

"Whom!" Dirk exclaimed. "I'll have something to say about that." Mary moved over and sat on the arm of his chair; his arm went about her possessively.

"Bruce will go back to his first love, perhaps," Mary spoke up. "His painting. He has neglected it long enough."

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They were nearing Key West now. The tug had put a line aboard the "Gypsy" and in a moment hauled her free from the reef with no appreciable damage to her bottom. Mary had sent a radiogram to George Bowen in care of his friend of the Miami paper, telling him of The Fly's confession, and ending: "Have minister at dock. You're to be best man."

Just after sunset they put to alongside the pier at Key West, and the first man aboard was Bowen, looking for all the world like the cat that ate the cream.

"How in the world did you get here so soon?" Mary asked, as he wrung her hand and greeted Dirk effusively.

"The paper sent me down in a plane," he explained.

"Paper? What paper?"

"One of the best. When you deserted, I had to get a job quick—no money, no meat—so I bullied them into putting me on the afternoon paper down there. Man can't take a job on a morning paper when he's married. Let the young bloods do that."

Mary gasped. "Married? You?" She pretended dismay. "And just yesterday I thought I was the lucky maiden!"

He flushed a trifle under her good-humoured gibe, but quickly regained his poise. If it hurt to remember his unrealized hopes, he quickly hid it.

"Thought I'd give the minister something to do on the way down," he said. "Bella came along and we were married in the plane. Only time we had—no time for a honeymoon even. Pair of lucky kids, you are! I suppose you'll be taking your honeymoon on this neat little packet, and don't I envy you? Oh, well, some gets the bone and some gets the gravy—that's life!" He was chattering to put himself at ease.

"Thanks for those clippings," Mary told him. "They saved the day. Louise simply wilted when they were shown to her. Threw Bruce overboard like an old shoe, and tried to salvage anything she could out of the wreck of her plans."

"What are you going to do with the necklace?"

Mary smiled bitterly.

"Give it to you for a wedding present. Want it?"

"Not in my family, thank you! I'll have troubles enough without it." He held his hand about a foot from the floor, then raised it to two feet, then three. Bowen rose abruptly in the midst of this foolery and demanded, "Can a man quench his thirst on this ship?"

"Hi, Steward!" Dirk called, and made various requisitions which that worthy trotted off rapidly to fill.

"I got a by-lined story on the strength of your radiogram," Bowen confided. "Wouldn't be surprised if I'm city editor by this time. Going to stay down here and raise oranges and a little hell on the side—no more New York for me! I suppose you'll be going back to queen it in sassiety, Mrs. Ruyther?"

Mary blushed at the unexpected use of her soon-to-be name.

"I think I'd like to settle down somewhere and just live quietly for a while," she laughed. "I've had enough excitement for a while. Do you think your wife will give our wedding a nice little story in your paper? If she will, she can have the first and last story we'll ever give to the press."

"No fooling? That's nice of you! It'll be quite a little feather in her cap, honest. She's over at the hotel now. You'd like her," he added with sudden irrelevance.

"I do like her," Mary affirmed. And then, aware that things were growing a little strained between them, she excused herself and left Dirk and his best man-to-be to finish their drinks together.

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Preparations were being made to remove Bruce to a hospital and while they waited for the ambulance to arrive Mary was allowed to see him for a minute. He was a changed man, she saw instantly, in more ways than one.

"Louise has gone ashore," she told him diffidently. His face darkened but he did not look unhappy. "That's all over," he said. "I meant to tell her so, but if she's gone, so much the better. Tell me about Le Doma. Did I—is he—dead?"

"He's dead. But you didn't kill him. It was the fall did that. Where did you get your gun?"

He looked surprised.

"Why, your young man gave it to me the night we left Miami. He wasn't able to protect you himself and he swore me in as deputy," he smiled wryly. "He was pretty badly worried about you, but too stubborn to tell you. I guess—between us—we've thought some pretty hard things about you—and none of them true."

"Thanks." Mary gave him her hand, and a smile of complete friendliness. "Anyway, I'll be leaving soon."

Bruce did not release her hand as quickly as he might have done. He seemed to be hanging on to his courage, trying to say something that cost him an effort. Finally he managed to blurt it out:

"I'll be taking care of Dad from now on. You needn't worry about that. I wanted you to know," he ended lamely, badly embarrassed by this lapse into sentiment, but in deadly earnest nevertheless. He looked up as his father entered the room, radiant with pride and happiness.

"Mary, my girl—" he began, and his voice broke. Mary turned away, unable to speak. He stopped her, held her chin tightly between his thumb and finger, while he forced the grey eyes to look into his.

"Take the 'Gypsy' for your honeymoon, if you want her," he said. 'And when you're through gypsying around, I want you to bring your husband and—come home."

Mary kissed him swiftly, and ran, tears blinding her. She found Dirk and Bowen seated where she had left them, glasses in hand.

Dirk, the prospective bridegroom, frowned seriously at Bowen the bridegroom, and held out a hand that shook with a highly realistic imitation of the palsy. The ice in his glass rattled furiously.

"Like that? Is that the way it gets you?" he asked. "And what do you do if you forget the ring?"

Bowen's imitation of a bored man of the world was highly unconvincing.

"Oh, you get used to it," he drawled. "Now, when I was married the first time—" He saw Mary and stopped, grinning impishly.

"Does your wife know where you are?" she demanded, shaking her finger at him shrewishly.

"Oh, I'm going! I'm going!" he whined. And went.

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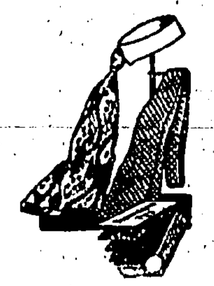

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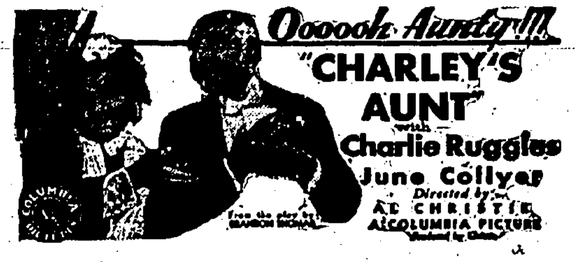

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Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1932.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL.
Secretary.

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That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures $10,000:00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures $15,000:00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

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London Parcels only, London 31st December	Sarpedon	February 7.
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 16th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 9.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
*Japan via Shanghai	Katori Maru	Fri., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Madison	Fri., Feb. 5. Parcels, Feb. 5, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 5, 3.45 p.m. Letters, Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 23rd Feb.)
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Menado Maru	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Feb. 5. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 5, 5 p.m. Letters Feb. 5, 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 3rd March).
Manila	Niel Maersk	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kidderpore	Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Mon., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Mon., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe vin San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Feb. 9. Registration 8th, 5 p.m. Letters 9th, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 4th March.)
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tue. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tue., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaigan	Wed., Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hiram	Wed., Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Gange	Wed., Feb. 10. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 10, 3 p.m. Letters, Feb. 10, 4 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 10, 3.45 p.m. Letters, Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m. (Due Brindisi, 3rd March.)

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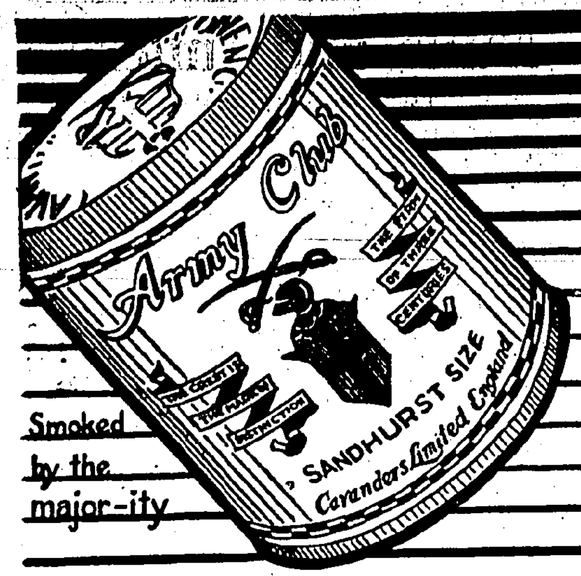

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BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS.

Many Causes Responsible.

There are friendships that sever slowly and unconsciously, as the result of one or both friends going further than the other—materially, socially, intellectually. The first two causes are obvious and commonplace, and we may take them as read. Friends affected by such considerations are a sad sight to all but themselves. But intellectually—here the difficulty is more subtle. In youth we are not, as a rule, snobs, and the friendships of boys are delightfully catholic. But when a man has settled down to his life-work he must select friends of the same order, and this from the highest motives. "For grow we must, even if we outgrow all that we love." Thus a man leaves some of his old friends so far behind that he forgets how it felt to be like those dear, sincere, but limited friends of his youth.

Sometimes it happens that such friendships are kept up all through life; and one can only say that in those cases it demands fine qualities of mind and character on both sides. In most instances, however, they simply drift apart, and "the tender grace of a day that is gone" can never be restored.

Variety of Quarrels.

It has been said with truth that the bitterest and most hopeless of quarrels are those that occur over money matters. On the other hand, political quarrels have notably disintegrating effects. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill destroyed more friendships in Great Britain than probably anything in our history ever did. And the present political crisis has shown us how bitter old friends can be towards one another.

Literary quarrels are also notoriously bitter. Froude's "Carlyle" lost him scores of his oldest friends, and Henley's quarrel with Stevenson forced him to write that bitter poem, with its terrible refrain, "When it ends it ends with friends."

It is I think, the explanation of the broken friendship of FitzGerald and Tennyson that the author of "Omar" did all the giving and Tennyson all the taking. When FitzGerald, suspecting a lack in Tennyson, stopped his active giving, the friendship abruptly ceased. The question of whether a friendship is interrupted slowly or suddenly is not without importance. In a long friendship a sudden rupture need not be regarded as final; on the contrary, the case for renewal is most hopeful. In such cases the basis of the friendship will determine the result.

If it is unselfish on both sides, the coming together is not only likely, but the renewed friendship will be like a spliced rope—stronger than the original. But, of course, splicing is an operation requiring great skill and infinite patience, and always it leaves evidence of a break.

GEORGE M'OWAT.—*In Exchange.*

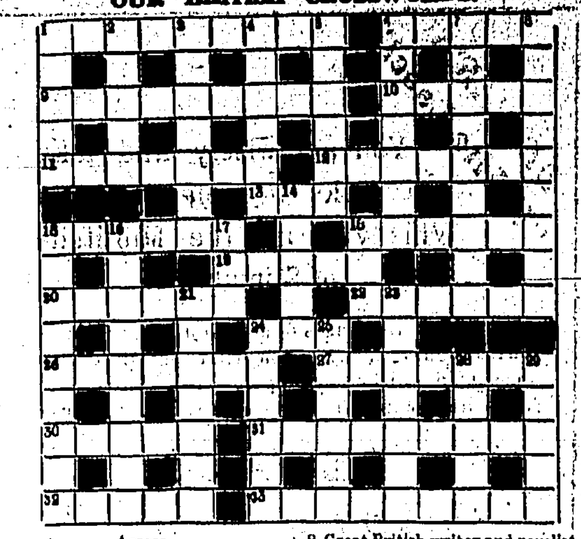
GOLD & SILVER HANDBAGS.

Exquisite evening bags are now made of heavy cloth of gold or silver. The bags, made in a pouch shape, are ornamented with clusters of flowers, the petals of which are made of glass, coloured in brilliant shades. A gold bag with emerald green flowers is most attractive, while a silver model has a clouded glass mount and pale jade and white flowers.

Very Smart.

Seen above is a black flat crepe frock over which is worn an exquisite single fox skin.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORD.



Across

1 It does not need the P.M.G. to tell you that this affords "great help."
6 Sculptor's work.
9 Frank, may be this.
10 Money with cruel possibilities.
11 Disturbance.
12 Pattern whose end is more than sufficient.
13 Admit.
15 Trifle.
18 A duck in a liner who goes quickly.
19 A nomadic-sounding emanation.
20 It takes Lucy to start and finish this unhappy condition.
22 A great poet.
24 The old part of Carthage.
26 Hostelries, state enclosed.
27 The novelist's encore.
30 Grown-up.
31 A European national.
32 Lucifer gets near it.
33 "He, a harmless—cat" ("Merchant of Venice").

Down

1 Blemish, but vulgarly it is not.
2 Saintly race.
3 Lad, go on! (anag.).
4 God.
5 ? No! it has twice this number. Buck up!
6 Starts with a dance, but has a steadying influence.
7 Stony chap, when confused, becomes a horribly obsequious fellow.
8 Great British writer and novelist.
14 Never spelt right.
15 Book of Holy Writ.
16 Gain over Eva last month, and you've got somewhere probably near port (hyphen).
17 Method.
18 National uncle.
21 Well-known club.
23 I'm truly religious as just the opposite.
24 The place for wakes.
25 Amatory with the usual amount of rot in it.
28 Mediterranean island.
29 A fish that ends in little old New York.

Yesterday's Solution.

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HON. EDWARD WARD.

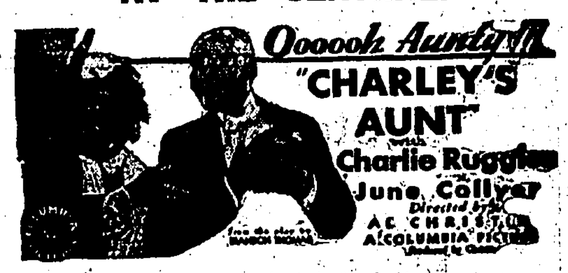
MAGISTRATE ORDERS HIS ARREST.

The Westminister magistrate recently directed the arrest of the Hon. Edward Ward, of Silver-street, Hampstead, on a warrant endorsed for his release on bail for personal attention at the court on a date fixed.

The name of Mr. Ward was called to answer adjourned summonses, one issued by the police for using obsene language and another for non-payment of a taxicab fare.

Clement Thomas, a taxi driver, said that at 3 a.m. Mr. Ward engaged him at Regent-street to drive to Nnightsbridge. Arriving there, his fare asked if he had change for a note, his reply being that he unfortunately had no silver left. Using an objectionable expression, Mr. Ward told him to sing for his money.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW AT THE CENTRAL.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1932.

A TIME OF CRISIS.

Although officially China has adopted the Gregorian Calendar, the great mass of her people will continue to reckon the passing of time by the lunar system, so that for them another year opens to-morrow. It is safe to say that China has seldom, if ever, passed through a year of greater anxiety and danger than that which is now drawing to a close. Unhappily, the clouds still hang over her, and she enters a new year faced with threats to her very existence. For all intents and purposes, Manchuria at the moment is no longer hers, whilst in China Proper she is experiencing a forcible occupation of parts of her territory by Japanese. What is even worse still is the fact that, although war has not actually been declared, she has been compelled to mobilise her forces on a war footing in order to defend her sovereignty. Faced by troubles within and aggression from without, China is passing through a crisis of the utmost gravity. Time will tell whether she can weather the storm.

There can be no questioning the point that one result of the actions of Japan has been to consolidate and strengthen national feeling in China. The people to-day are united in a determination to oppose, by all means in their power, the threat to their nation. Unhappily, the unity is not so apparent amongst China's politicians. There was a promise, when the trouble first assumed serious proportions, that all parties would sink their differences and join in presenting a solid front. The so-called National Government was formed, but one by one the newcomers dropped out, until to-day scarcely one of them remains in office. The ostensible cause for the withdrawals was a divergence of viewpoint on the Government's policy towards Japan. Even if this is the real reason, it is difficult to see what China would have to gain by the adoption of a more bellicose attitude. As it is, she has shown remarkable restraint in a position of extreme difficulty, a circumstance which serves to explain in part the favourable reaction to her cause abroad. A warlike policy in the face of Japan's might and power would assuredly be disastrous for China. The better way is that chosen by the Nanking Government. Sympathy with China should not, of course, shut our eyes to the fact she has provided Japan with some excuse, flimsy though it is, for the aggressive tactics which have been adopted. The anti-Japanese movements, especially when encouraged by Chinese authorities, have greatly angered Tokyo. Yet when we look over the whole facts there seems little ground for thinking that Japan would have materially modified her programme even had there been no boycott movement. The roots of the crisis go much further down than that. But, so far as Japan is concerned, the dissolution of the anti-Japanese organisations will be of little real value, since Tokyo's policy has created such a profound reaction throughout the length and breadth of the land that it will be a very long time before commercial intercourse can possibly be restored. In the result, Japanese trade has been dealt a tremendous blow. That trade cannot be brought back by forcible methods.

It is well for China, in this her hour of trial, that she does not want for friends among the foreign Powers. There may be cause for disappointment that the efforts made at Geneva have not been instrumental in preventing Japan from embarking on her programme, but it is well to bear in mind that but for the strong representations of the Powers, the situation to-day might have been even worse than it is. Especially gratifying is the collaboration of Britain and the United States in the latest steps taken. The magnificent welcome given to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by Chinese crowds, in striking contrast to the manner in which British troops were greeted five years ago, indicates appreciation of Britain's action. It is to be hoped that when all the trouble is over, China will not be forgetful of those who in the present crisis have shown a very real sympathy with her.

An Army for General "Dole"?

A timely proposal for finding work for recipients of the "dole" has been put forward by Mrs. Sidney Webb, the well-known Socialist economist. Mrs. Webb lays down the sound proposition that the full time for normal working hours each day of every drawer of the dole belongs to the state. She would set up a number of national labour corps pivoting upon definite labour. These bodies would include navvies, miners and unskilled labour. They would be organized as semi-military units in connexion with the Royal Army Service Corps, and would be sent about in detachments equipped with tents, lorries and tools to do work of national utility, such as coast protection and land drainage. There is no doubt Mrs. Webb's plan would require most careful administration. The possibility of dole beneficiaries becoming permanent employees of the state would have to be considered. Periods in which those engaged in state work could look for employment in private industry and business would have to be provided. And those who had been called some distance from home would seem to be entitled to information on chances of private employment in their own localities. But the proposal is noteworthy as coming from a prominent member of the British Labour Party. It is a sign of the healthy attitude toward able-bodied state pensioners that is growing up among many most closely associated with these persons. Hitherto the state has been in a dilemma, having had to choose between either keeping unemployed workers in idleness or paying them more than the proceeds of their labour justified. Organized labour has decreed that only work at full union rates should be accepted. The result has been that hundreds of thousands of men and women dependent upon state aid have been living in almost complete idleness. The adoption of Mrs. Webb's scheme would put an end to this state of things. There appears to be no reason why work should not be found which would be of at least some public utility without throwing full-paid labour out of jobs. Unquestionably it would tend to restore that self-respect and ability to work without which happiness is rare among sentient beings. It is to be hoped in these circumstances that trade union rules may be so relaxed as to enable some such scheme to be put into effect.

DAY BY DAY

NO MAN IS THE WISER FOR HIS LEARNING; WIT AND WISDOM ARE BORN WITH A MAN.—*Selden.*

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Although there will be no usual edition of the *Telegraph* to-morrow, Chinese New Year's Day, a special bulletin will be published, for street sales only, in the event of important news being received.

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Members of the Scottish Coy., H. K. V. D. C. will hold a dance in Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday, February 13.

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It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Saturday and Monday, 6th and 8th February, being the Chinese New Year Holidays.

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Found hanging from a tree in King's Park at about 1 p.m. yesterday, the body of a man named Wai Nam-pun, aged 28, of 29, Nanking Street, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. Suicide is expected.

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Special Chinese New Year Dinner Dances are being held at the Peninsula, Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels to-night. At the Peninsula, a novelty will be introduced by the appearance of talented Chinese girl dancers.

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The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation advertise that the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, February 27 at 11.30 a.m.

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Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., agents for Messrs. Godfrey Philips, Ltd., London, and associated companies, advertise a further reduction in the retail prices of the following brands of cigarettes:—Philips' Gold Flake, Philips' Sealord (Navy Cut), Army Club, A.I.P. (Abdulla Imperial Preference), and Via Bama.

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Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that during the Chinese New Year Holidays all departments will be closed. On Saturday, the 6th February, and Monday, the 8th February, the Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Our Wuchow correspondent writes that a slight conflagation caused the Wuchow Fire Brigade to hurriedly respond on Tuesday evening. The fire barge also made its appearance promptly. The eastern section of the city was the scene of the fire, which was of such small consequences that the Brigade immediately returned to headquarters.

DEATH OF MRS. A. F. ARCULLI.

LOSS TO THE INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Of the oldest and most respected ladies of the Indian community, in the person of Mrs. A. F. Arculli, widow of the late Mr. A. F. Arculli, passed away at her residence, 58, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Arculli, who was aged 70, was the mother of Mr. A. el Arculli, the well-known local solicitor, Dr. Hassan el Arculli, and Messrs. A.K., E., and O. el Arculli. She also leaves two daughters, one of whom is married, and a large number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Arculli's death followed a long illness, and her passing will be deeply regretted by the Indian community.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

The man who said that marriage was largely a matter of give-and-take, probably meant giving in to the wife and taking care not to forget it.

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Some cinemas at Home are now providing free coffee to patrons. That should keep them awake.

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The Height of Economy:—The Peak resident who bought his first tram season at 11.30 p.m. on the night of the 31st., and sat on the tram station for the 12.05 car!

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Coincident with the closing of the City Hall, the latest issue of the *Electrical Review* contains a full-page advertisement indicating that this famous building is equipped with over 300 lighting points and 32 plug points. The Light that Failed!

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"Too Many Colonels" read a recent newspaper heading. Had it have been knuts, we might have agreed.

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Most women, we read, have a leaning towards red sweet wine. A kind of list to port!

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One thing about the share market, there's always room at the bottom.

Husband: Would you like to go to the movies tonight, dear?
Wife: I'd love to, darling.
Husband: Right-o! I'll go to the club.

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Once again the annual races
Resurrect the thought of gold;
And each pony's morning paces,
Are in whispers daily told.
Mystery nags, and dead sure certs,
And "can't be boats" revealed.
Even taipans risk their shirts,
On ten to one the field.
Tickets in this sweep and that;
May win lakhs and lakhs.
Lucky numbers in a hat,
Maskee betting tax.
Never mind the years gone by,
This year must be right;
The only way to win is try,
And think of what you might!
So tickets here and tickets there,
And one or more right "through";
But when the meeting's done, don't swear,—
Just wash-out "Thirty-two!"

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Local artists are being invited to compete for a beer label design. We suggest a mug rampant in a bar sinister!

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Thirty pages of the *Government Gazette* have been devoted to Traffic Regulations. One of the few instances on record where white lines are red-taped!!

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These receivers of stolen goods are merely folk who take things as they come along.

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Gardening Hint:—The best thing to plant these cold days is yourself in an armchair.

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Something like 200,000,000 cigarettes are smoked in England every week. Wholly smoke!

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Harmston's contortionist might be described as as every inch a kink!

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It's considered unlucky to light three automatic cigarette lighters with the same match.

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We presume that the costume question will be carefully considered when the Y.M.C.A. holds its mixed swimming parties. The slogan might well be "You May Come Adrift!"

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This suggested preference for Empire tea leaves some people cold!

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It is said that Britain's bank clerks are terribly overworked. Probably overdrawn.

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There is an element of uncertainty about the Siberian Mail these days. In contrast to the certainty of the Negapatam route, the difference is scarcely perceptible.

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In some cases, assets become frozen because they are scared stiff.

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Maybe the Tower of Babel was just an old-time League of Nations.

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Sports Note:—Bill Smith, the champion shove-halfpenny player of the Red Cow, has now been transferred to the Blue Dog for the record fee of six pints.

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"The average angler," says an essayist, "is a genial fellow." He only keeps you at arm's length when describing his latest catch.

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Schooling isn't necessary to success. You can leave early, as Edison did, and study at home for 68 years.

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A film star boasts that she has never paid for a restaurant meal in her life. She evidently believes in making "hosts" of friends.

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Judging by recent developments in Piccadilly, England is being made a land fit for Eros to live in.

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What has happened in the meantime in England?. Things are not just as they used to be! —asserted a local orator during the week. We would remind the gentleman concerned that there were no Rotarians in the good old days!

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"The average man," says a health writer, "delays his visits to the dentist far too long, I'm afraid." So is the average man.

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Tons of sugar are wasted annually in the bottom of cups. This information should create quite a stir.

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Grapefruit juice was in the public eye long before it became a popular beverage.

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An elephant that can dance in time with a fox-trot is a feature of a well-known circus. A Kowloon flapper thinks she met him at a party last week.

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A doctor condemns boxing and wrestling for women. But that won't stop them from attending bargain sales.

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"A S'hai Bankrupt," states a local headline. Probably shy of creditors.

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Talking about hopes of harmony in the North, it may be asked Woosung out of tune?

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From a local menu—"Cock-a-lickie soup". This presumably licks everything into a cocked hat.

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Major Gordon Home had a criticism reserved for Hongkong's museum. A home truth which may get home.

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Mr. Bata, Europe's shoe king, is establishing a big factory in Singapore. The inhabitants will be able every day in every way to get Bata and Bata footwear.

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The Hiking Club announces the final hike of the season. Hongkong has always been noted for its short seasons.

"Are you sure about that, Mrs. Murray? I thought it was your turn to stay with the children while I go to the sale."

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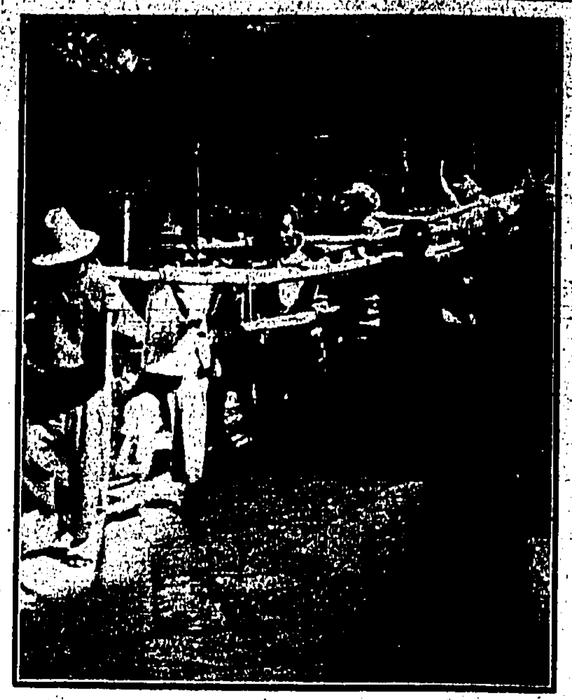

This study shows coolies transporting a huge stone at Ningpo. Photo by courtesy of Mr. Robert Poinsot, of The Little Shop.

The opening of the China Can Co., Ltd., has brought a new industry to Hongkong. Above picture shows men at work in Steel Dies Department.

Much interest was centred in the wedding, at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, of Capt. M. M. Burke, R.A.M.C., and Miss Edith Mabel Booth, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

Women are here seen at work in the Can-making Department of the China Can Co., Ltd., whose premises have just been opened.

An interesting study at a village fire in China. Photo by courtesy of Mr. Robert Poinsot, of The Little Shop.

Above is seen the football team of H. M. S. Cumberland, finalists for the Weihaiwei Shield for inter-ship competition. The Cumberland has held the shield for the past two years. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, is seen in centre of above group, which was taken on the occasion of his visit, on Monday, to the Mui Fong Girls' College. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

Sir Joseph Kemp presented the awards at Queen's College recently. He is here seen in company with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the Headmaster. (Photo: Yim Fong).

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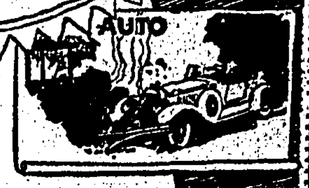

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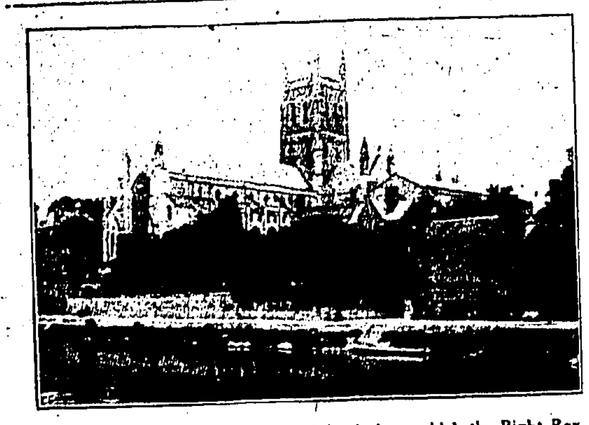


Our photo shows Worcester Cathedral, to which the Right Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, has been appointed Canon.

The above group was taken at the wedding, at the Union Church last Saturday, of Mr. Li Shu-fong and Miss Flora Wan. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

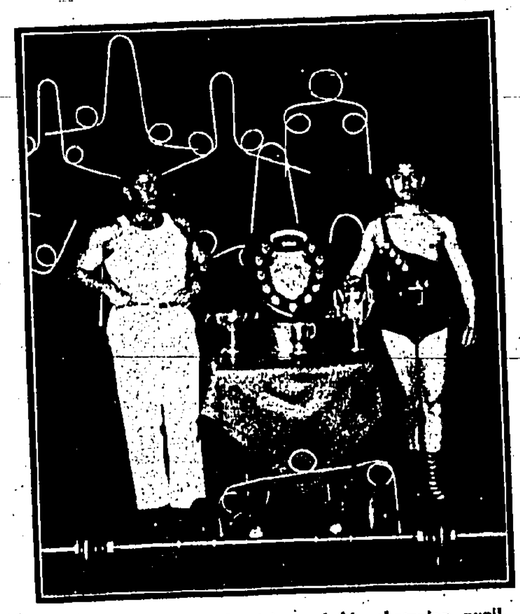
The wedding recently took place of Mr. M. C. Chan and Miss S. K. Li. Subsequently a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

An interior view of Worcester Cathedral showing the choir.

The Ying Wah College basket-ball team, which has won the local championship, is here seen with the coveted shield. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

The hockey match between Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club and St. Andrew's Club in progress at Sookunpoo last Saturday. The former won by four goals to one. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

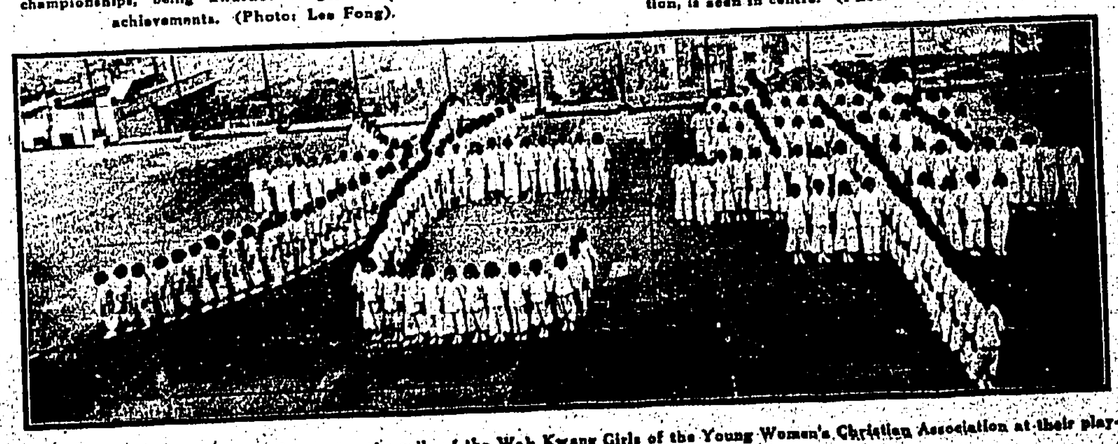
The above group shows members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, together with officers and supporters. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Professor A. J. Mauricio and his champion pupil, Charles Chanatong, who recently won three weight-lifting championships, being awarded a gold medal for his achievements. (Photo: Lee Fong).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn) shaking hands with Miss Skinner, Head Mistress of the Bellilios Public School at the prize-giving. Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, is seen in centre. (Photo: Yim Fong).

Picture shows staff and past and present members of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Eastern Tung Wah Hospital Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the new Chairman of Directors, is seen third from left in front row. (Photo: Yim Fong).



Above is seen an effective display during the rally of the Wah Kwang Girls of the Young Women's Christian Association at their playground at Bonham Road. (Photo: A. Fong).

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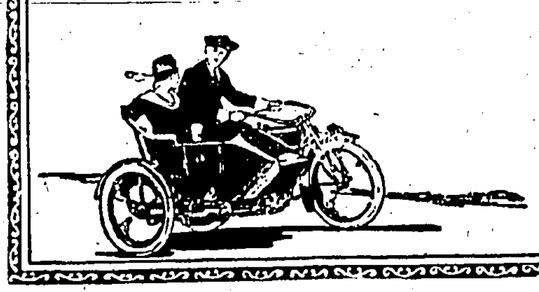

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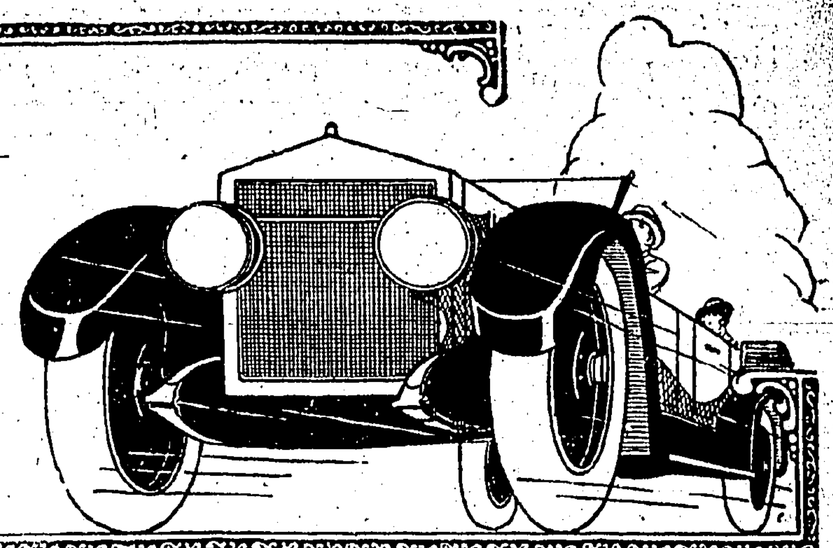

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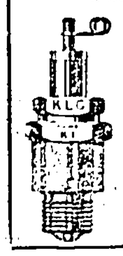

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A NEW BABY.

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The many notable achievements of British "baby" cars this year have been crowned by a phenomenal dual performance. Recently a tiny 8 h.p. car covered a mile on the racing track at a speed of over 100 miles an hour. The same car has covered more than 100 miles on a single gallon of fuel. And it is in essentials identical with the car that is on sale to the public at £100.

As an illustration of what a "baby" can do, these two tests could hardly be more striking. For the first, a chassis was taken from stock—it is a quantity-produced machine—and fitted with a streamlined single-seater body, while a supercharger was added to the engine. In that trim it reached a speed of 101.96 miles an hour for the mile with a flying start.

Then the same car, with the same body, but minus the supercharger, was submitted to the R.A.C. for a fuel consumption test. Their report, just issued, shows that two tests were made, one on a circular track 666 yards to the lap, the other on a road circuit ten miles round, between Birmingham and Coventry. On the track the car, filled with exactly one gallon, went on until it had covered 94.97 miles. On the road, coasting where the gradient helped, it covered on the same quantity 107.4 miles. An average speed of 15½ miles per hour was maintained. The fuel used was benzole.

The ordinary owner of a "baby" is pleased if he gets 50 or 55 miles to the gallon. But then he does not restrain his pace to 15 miles per hour.

INDIAN TOUR.

Adventures of a Morris Van.

EXCITES INTEREST.

Messrs. F. H. Pitman & Co., Ltd., of Lahore, India, recently acquired a Morris Minor 5 cwt. van, which has since completed a 3,000 mile tour of the North-West Frontier, visiting the districts of Rawalpindi, Nowshera, Peshawar, Kohat, Risalpur, Mardan, Charsadda, Malakand, Dargi, Fort Slop, Cherat, Landi Kotal, Hangu, Thal, Khajuri Plain, Bannu, Razmak, and Razmak Narai.

"The van," writes the owners, "behaved splendidly all the way, even though in quite a few places river beds had to be crossed on account of recent floods having destroyed the bridges. The little van climbed the passes marvellously, and, as you are aware, there are several very stiff gradients in the district. The ascent up to Razmak Narai with an altitude of 7,168 ft., was done with ease, and at no time did the engine show any signs of overheating. The oil consumption during the whole trip was negligible, and the van averaged 45 m.p.g. This is exceptionally good, considering that the van was climbing some of the stiffest hills in India practically the whole time.

"Rather an amusing incident occurred when some miles from Thal, just after rounding one of the sharp hairpin bends, up a steep gradient, the driver was confronted with four Afridi tribesmen. He naturally thought he was in for trouble, but all these fellows wanted was a lift to Thal. The impossibility of fitting four large-sized Afridis in a van of this size, already fully laden, was beyond their comprehension, and it was some time before the driver managed to convince them, and was able to proceed on his way to Thal. Quite often on the road between Risalpur and Malakand stones were thrown, but the road being flat and a good surface, a speed of 50 m.p.h. was kept up for miles until Malakand was safely reached.

"The van was an object of interest everywhere, and the driver was continually answering questions in performance, price etc."

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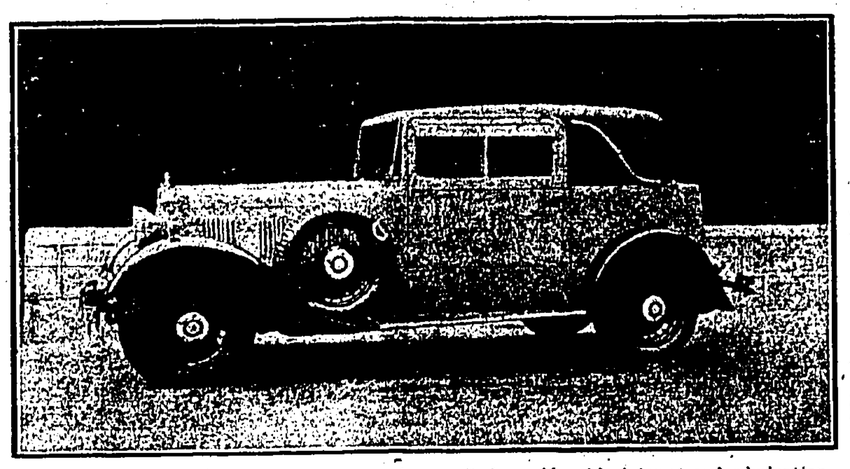
WHAT IS IT? SNAPPY CAR EXCITES INTEREST LOCALLY



The car shown in the picture above, has excited considerable interest and admiration in Hongkong. The lines are extremely snappy, and the general finish excellent. It is one of the latest Morris Isis models, known as the "Sports Coupe." During the week several demonstrations has been given by the local agents, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., a report of which is unavoidably held over until next Saturday.

THE CODE OF THE ROAD.

R.A.C. on Cause of Accidents.

By Chiltren.

Police and other authorities have recently given much study to the cause of the increasing number of accidents on main roads.

From my own experience, I have referred many times to road behaviour, and have received letters from experienced drivers agreeing with the view that probably the best solution of the problem is to divide arterial roads into two one-way highways; either by a white-kerb or a white-line all their length.

What The R.A.C. Think.

A letter just received from the R.A.C. deals with this subject. Here are extracts:

"Such main road accidents generally take place when one vehicle is overtaking another and the overtaking vehicle either collides with a vehicle coming in the opposite direction, hits an obstruction, or forces the vehicle it is passing off the road.

"While there is no excuse for overtaking when conditions are not safe to do so, the R.A.C. is of opinion that a car travelling at a moderately high speed on a comparatively busy thoroughfare is almost compelled to take risks when overtaking, by the fact that slow traffic, up to about 25 m.p.h. does not keep closely enough to the near side. An improvement in the matter has been brought about by the mobile police."

What is the underlying cause of this dangerous middle-road habit? I believe it is a mistaken reading of the Highway Code. Motorists on the road, with whom I have discussed the point, have invariably said: "The Highway Code lays it down that the right of the road belongs to oncoming traffic. If I drive anywhere on the left of the centre of the road I am therefore committing no offence."

Rules of the Code.

This is a misinterpretation of the Highway Code. It states under "Rule of the road" that: "A vehicle must keep to the left (or near side) except when overtaking or avoiding obstructions; when overtaking, overtake on the right (or off side)."

Further, under Advice to motor-drivers" it states: "Remember the righthand side of the road belongs first to oncoming traffic. Never overtake, therefore, unless ...you can pass...without making a person approaching...check speed or alter direction suddenly."

This last rule is the one which has been misunderstood with regrettable consequences although, possibly, a lack of concentration in driving may have added to the trouble.

Some motorists apparently fail to realise what is happening behind them, although this is as important as watching the road ahead. Others apparently think they are complying with the law so long as they keep "within their own half of the road." Then there are certain drivers of high-powered cars (I do not refer to chauffeurs) who seem to delight in pushing the slow-speed cars "off the road."

Motoring Abroad.

In France Germany and Italy motorists drive, on the average much faster than we do but they have more consideration in overtaking and, for the oncoming car, they display a more disciplined spirit in observing the rules.

One rarely meets the "crown-hugger" in France. A man behind sounds his horn a reasonable distance away, and the car ahead pulls well into the right (right-hand rule of the road). Again, if a car is being driven near the centre of the road, directly its driver sees a vehicle coming in the opposite direction he steers to his right-hand side of the road. (*News Chronicle*).

ELEPHANT POWER INSPECTS MODERN HORSE POWER.

King of Annam's elephants inspects the New Ford. The largest elephant is 80 years old.

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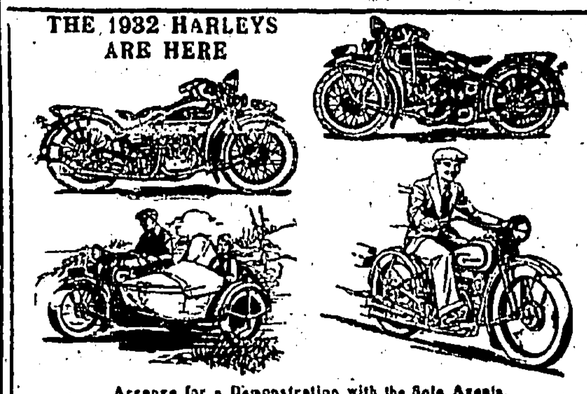

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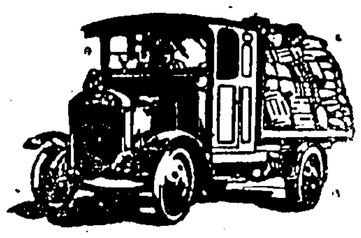

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PROGRESS AT DAGENHAM.

Ford Plant in England Starts Production.

The Dagenham plant of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, of England, eighteen miles from London, has started production. The last of ten special trains removing 2,000 tons of equipment from the Manchester works arrived at the new factory September 27.

The removal was effected by the London Midland & Scottish Railway in one of the greatest rush movements in railway history. It is 205 miles from the Ford sidings in Manchester to Dagenham, or one night's train journey. Four hundred cars, carefully packed with equipment, were assembled in such a way that it was possible at Dagenham to unload each piece in order, placing it in position with no loss of time.

An interesting and authoritative description of the new plant by David Brownlie, the well-known technical writer, appeared in the British journal *Combustion* recently. He visited the plant to study its scientific fuel co-ordination. The following extracts are from his article:

It is the principal object of the present article to describe one of the latest and most remarkable examples of co-ordinated fuel utilization, that is, the new Ford works at Dagenham on the Thames, near London, the construction of which was officially commenced on May 17, 1929, with completion expected at the end of the present year or early in 1932. Full information cannot yet be obtained, since of course the various plans concerned with fuel and power are not completed, and in some cases the erection is only just begun. The whole matter, however, is so interesting and important that it merits a preliminary description which the author is able to give through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, London.

This plant will undoubtedly constitute one of the largest, most important, and most scientifically organized industrial establishments in the world, with an eventual calculated output of 200,000 automobiles per annum.

The whole area of land purchased on the Thames is 500 acres, of which 270 acres are reserved for industrial developments, the present site in active use being about 110 acres, with a frontage of 2,400 feet on the river. Essentially, the scheme consists of a huge jetty 1,800 feet long and 51 feet wide projecting out into the Thames, which alone has cost about $1,650,000, a block of offices on the river front 200 feet long by 50 feet wide, a space of 200 feet by 400 feet for a garage, an assembly building 1,000 feet long by 300 feet wide, a manufacturing building also 1,000 feet long by 300 feet wide. Three shops together occupy about twenty acres—the blast furnace plant, the coke oven plant, and a power station on the most advanced lines, including boilers to operate at 1,200 pounds per square inch pressure, with utilization of not only blast furnace gas, coke oven gas, and pulverized fuel, but also a huge amount of household refuse which is to be brought down the Thames from London in barges. The east part of the jetty is reserved for the handling of this household refuse delivered from the barges. The refuse will be taken by conveyors to a transfer station for separation of material such as tins and bottles, with final delivery to the bunkers on the top of the power house.

The west end of the jetty is for the outward shipment of automobiles and parts, the average depth of the water at this point being 20 feet, so that two 6000-ton ships can come alongside. The centre of the jetty is for vessels bringing coal, ore and limestone for the blast furnaces and coke oven plants.

Undoubtedly so far as fuel technology is concerned the question of burning large quantities of household refuse for steam and power generation is one of the most important aspects of the Ford works at Dagenham, and the results obtained will be awaited with great interest. Incidentally it may be stated that the production of town refuse averages ½ ton per annum per capita, so that Greater London, for example, with a population of over 7,000,000, turns out every year about 1,750,000 tons of refuse. So far the efficient use of this material is an unsolved problem, the nature of which will be rendered evident by the fact that in London the average cost is $1.44 per ton for disposal by transportation down the river and dumping into the sea or onto the Thames mud flats, or piling in vast dumps. It is true, of course, that in London, as in other large towns, a certain amount of such refuse is consumed, but the total of such consumption is almost negligible. This outstanding problem is deserving of far more serious consideration than it has received. Certainly, therefore, the Ford Company may be considered noteworthy pioneers in this field, as they have been in many other branches of fuel technology. The power plant at Dagenham will contain three 1,200-pound pressure boilers, each with an evaporation of 200,000 pounds per hour and two 200-pound pressure boilers for general process work. Space will be provided for one additional high-pressure boiler and one additional lowpressure boiler, making a total of seven units. As regards the generation of power, in addition to the 30,000 kilowatt turbogenerator, which is of the 3-stage type running at 3,000 revolutions per minute, there will also be a house service set of two steam-turbine-driven blast furnace blowers.

Each of the three main buildings is supplied with electricity, gas, water, and compressed air by means of a large tunnel 1,060 feet long, 12 feet 6 inches wide, and 8 feet 6 inches high, with offshoots to every part of the buildings.

The blast furnace plant has a nominal capacity of five hundred tons of pig iron per twenty-four hours, with three stoves and thickener for the reclaiming of fine iron dust. There is also an improved sintering plant, the first of its kind in Great Britain. All arrangements have been made for the addition of a second blast furnace when necessary.

The necessary yard to take the material as delivered from the jetty is divided into three parts and has a total storage capacity of 34,200 tons of coal, 122,00 tons of ore, and 11,5000 tons of ironstone, being served by an electrically controlled conveyor bridge. Approximately 10,000 tons of coal, ore, and limestone will be required per week.

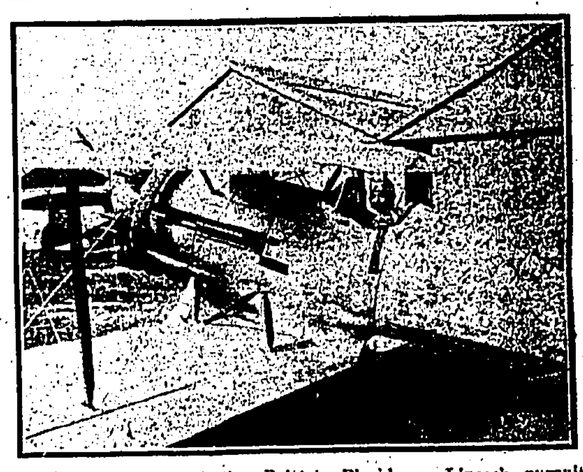
The coke oven equipment consists of forty-five ovens with a throughput of eight hundred tons of coal per twenty-four hours. It is claimed that the coal and coke handling plant of this installation will be the finest in the world and almost completely automatic in operation throughout. The by-product installation is also of the latest design; it is the intention to use the recovered benzol for driving away the Ford cars.

Another notable feature is that the plant will have the first dry-quenching coke equipment in the British Isles. It is estimated that this plant will generate steam from the gases released in cooling the coke at the rate of about 15,000 pounds per hour.

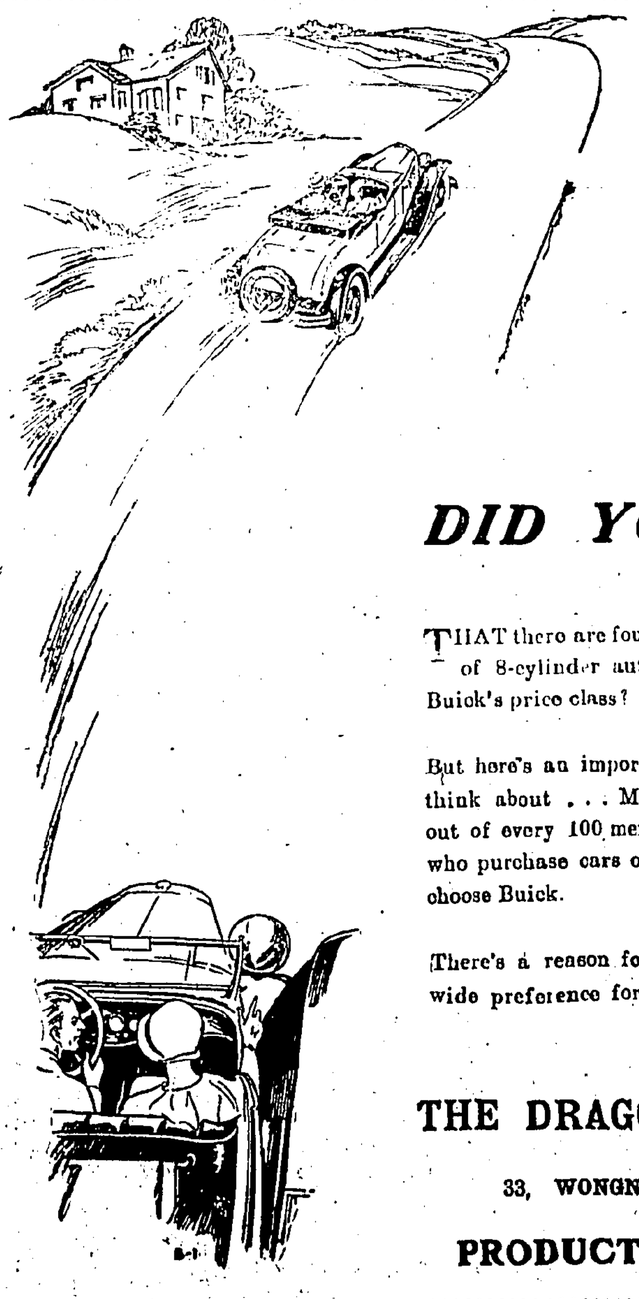
This then is another aspect of fuel technology in which little progress has been made; nearly all the coke-oven plants in the world are still discharging a vast number of tons of white-hot coke per annum and cooling it merely by quenching with cold water, thus wasting all the sensible heat. The actual results obtained at Dagenham will, therefore, be awaited with great interest.

Eleven miles of standard gage railway have been laid; more than 450,000 cubic yards of earth have been dug out, largely used to make the railway embankments; during the past twelve months over 11,000 concrete piles have been driven down into the solid ground below, in some cases to a depth of more than 80 feet, the ground generally being of a swampy and difficult character; altogether about 13,800 of these concrete piles will be used, each one of which has its history recorded on a card index in detailed fashion. Some quantitative items of interest from a construction standpoint are,—92,000 tons of concrete, 2,221 miles of reinforced wiring, and 8,000,000 wooden blocks to cover the concrete floors, as well as 13,500 tons of steel in the buildings and nearly fourteen acres of glass roofs, including three miles of gutters and six miles of catwalks with combined handrail and water pipe.

BLACKBURN LINCOCK PURSUIT AEROPLANE.



Showing one of the British Blackburn Lincock pursuit machines with Chinese aviator.



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Domination of the Home Market: Year's Production Sold Out.

"Only 1932 models available, old stock sold out." That was actually a fact when the 1932 motor "season" started on October 1.

The figures to prove this satisfactory state of affairs are contained in an official statement, just issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, of the number of vehicles registered, exported, imported, and produced in Great Britain for the year ended September 30. That date constituted the end of the automobile year, both in technical dating of the cars which are produced and the statistics of this official body representing all interests of the motor trade, writes the motoring correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

The production of the British motor industry for 1931 amounted to 226,307 vehicles, as compared with 236,528 during the previous year. This is a decrease only of 4.3 per cent. in one of the worst, if not the worst, year of trading which has occurred since the motor industry was established in England in 1894.

It is a wonderful testimony to British industry. As in other countries production of motor vehicles has fallen four to six times that percentage.

Of these quarter of a million motor vehicles 158,997 were cars and 67,310 were goods carriers, omnibuses, and coaches. Actually there were more of these heavy motors made this year than in the previous twelve months, as, of that year's total, 169,669 were cars and 66,858 heavy vehicles.

Thus while the car production dropped 6.3 per cent., heavy goods carriers and coaches increased by .7 per cent., a matter of only 452 vehicles. In ordinary years the small increase would pass unnoticed, but in such a bad year for traders it stands out boldly in relief.

During this year the greatest number of vehicles licensed to use the roads of Great Britain was 1,076,128 cars, 348,969 commercial goods motors, 86,208 hackney coaches, omnibuses, and taxicabs, and 25,646 fire-engines and official vehicles exempt from paying road licence fees, a total of 1,536,951, excluding 2,862 tractors, agricultural and otherwise, which occasionally are driven on the highway. Besides this huge total of four-wheeled and six-wheeled traffic, the roads also had to carry 603,728 motor cycles.

Britain's Roads Greatly Congested.

It needs few words to realise how congested must be the main roads of Great Britain to-day with over two million motor vehicles, as well as four million pedal cyclists, and, I believe, half a million horsed vehicles as a constant potential traffic upon them.

Private cars have increased in the year by 3.2 per cent. according to official figures. Goods motors have increased by 4.4 per cent., and the exempt-from-taxes vehicles by 7.5 per cent. And this increase represents better sales of British vehicles, as practically the number of imported motors is trifling. Deducting the vehicles re-exported, the imported cars and chassis were 2,562, while goods vehicles and chassis were 1,689, or a total of 4,251.

This total is over 6,000 vehicles less than those imported during the previous year. Thus British motors held the home market secure for British workmen.

On the credit side also of the British motor industry is the export of 14,430 cars and chassis and 4,418 commercial motors.

The exported motor goods for the year (1931 models), including tyres, parts, and accessories, were of the value of £8,159,798.

The Ministry of Transport recorded that 141,392 new cars were registered for the first time during the year in Great Britain, and that 2,820 new cars were registered in Northern Ireland and 4,606 in the Irish Free State for the first time.

Statistics on Sales of Motorcars.

I am not sure that some of these new cars registered in the Irish Free State were not imported direct from other countries besides Great Britain. Therefore I will neglect them in the final total of sales of British motor vehicles. Whatever the number of British cars sold to the Irish Free State, it is a bonus to the 1931 production figures as practically the whole of the output of cars was sold.

The motor dealers sold 141,392 new cars in England, Scotland, and Wales, 2,820 to Northern Ireland, and exported 14,430 to other countries and the Dominions.

Deducting imported cars totalling 2,562, per Board of Trade Returns, there was a sale of 154,518 cars, leaving only 4,479 cars of 1931 among over 6,000 motor showrooms in Great Britain in stock, which is a much lower average than usual at the end of any year. This total also includes foreign cars.

Commercial motor manufacturers were equally successful in disposing of their output of 67,310 chassis and complete vehicles. The total number of goods motors, coaches, and omnibuses sold during the year was 68,776 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, including those exported abroad.

Deducting the whole of imported heavy motors, amounting to 1,689, it leaves a total of British sales of commercial goods and passenger service vehicles of 67,087. Thus practically no old stock was left on hand.

The Royal Automobile Club propose to hold a great motor rally. Tuesday, March 1 is suggested as the date. All competitors for prizes will have to cover a minimum distance of 1,000 miles.

Regulations are in course of preparation and negotiations are proceeding with various South Coast towns as to the finishing point of the rally. Full details are expected to be ready within a few days and will be available on application to the Secretary, R.A.C., Pall-mall, London, S.W. 1.

This will not be a speed event, although the competitors will have to cover their journeys from various starting places at a fairly high average speed.

Efficient lubrication becomes an important factor in such contests. Fortunately, British blended oils, such as distributed by the Shell-Mex organisation, are certain in their results, giving the cars that reliability which brought victory in every International "Double Twelve" hours' race, every Dublin Grand Prix, and every Le Mans 24-hours' race, held in the last three years, to cars using Shell lubricating oil. Every gallon of this oil is blended in Great Britain from specially selected materials.

THERMOSTATIC FAN CONTROL?

Arrangement of an Apparatus.

OBSTRUCTING FLOW OF COOLING AIR.

Considering the mechanical excellence and advanced design of most of the 1932 models, it is a strange thing that on almost all of them, from the "baby" costing £100 to the powerful car costing £3,000, there is an antiquated "windmill," or fan, driven by a piece of belting. Stranger still is the fact that this fan is allowed to turn at a fairly high speed whenever the engine is running, although it is actually needed to assist cooling only under certain rare conditions: for example, when pulling hard at low speeds in traffic or on a steep hill—this according to a British magazine contributor.

Were this all, one would not perhaps be very critical, but the wretched fan, apart from the few occasions when it is useful, is actually doing harm by spinning around. Thus it is mounted on a bearing which requires constant lubrication, it is usually noisy at high speeds and, last but not least, it causes a wastage of power which can be quite considerable.

The quieter engines and gearboxes become, the more noticeable is the noise of the fan, and on several new American cars blades of a special shape, coated with rubber, have been tried to minimize this drawback. Another plan is to arrange the blades unsymmetrically. Even if noise be overcome there is still the wear and tear on the belts and bearings to consider, which is naturally most serious at a time when the fan is not of the slightest use, i.e., when travelling fast.

Baffling Effects Experienced at Higher Speeds.

Above a certain critical speed—probably about 30 m.p.h. in many cars—the air flow through the honeycomb which is induced by the motion of the car ceases to be assisted by the presence of the fan. At still higher speeds the fan may actually produce a slight baffling effect, tending to obstruct the flow of air instead of providing assistance! In a bad case which was recently brought to our notice the removal of the fan belt, by obviating power loss and baffling, caused the maximum speed of a car to increase from 75 m.p.h. to 78 m.p.h.

There is only one recent instance, so far as we remember, of a car manufacturer providing a clutch in the fan drive, this having been done in a Bullot chassis produced a few years ago. In this case the fan was driven mechanically from an overhead camshaft through the medium of a clutch which could be operated from the driver's seat. It was therefore possible to bring the fan into action as and when required, so avoiding noise, waste and wear when this adjunct to cooling was not needed.

In these days, however, the thermostat has become so reliable and so widely used for controlling temperatures that there seems to be no vital reason why it should not be employed for the automatic operation of a clutch interposed in the fan drive. It would, indeed, seem quite possible to employ one and the same thermostat for controlling this clutch and for operating the familiar throttle-valve so often used to restrict the circulation of water.

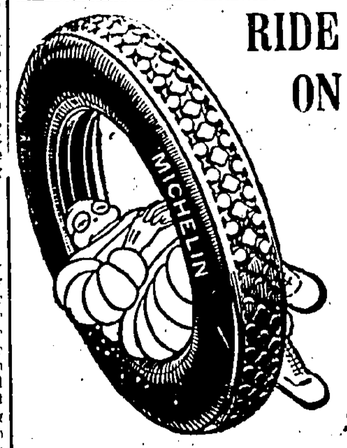
To drive a fan requires quite a considerable amount of power, so that a satisfactory clutch would have to be of reasonable size, fitted with a fairly powerful spring. Naturally, a thermostat could not be expected to operate this clutch directly, so that it would have to be employed in conjunction with some servo system or relay.

How Control Could be Arranged Simply.

A simple way of doing this would be to connect the thermostat with a valve whereby a cylinder and piston could be coupled at will to the lubrication system of the engine. The idea would be that at normal temperatures the valve would be held open so that oil pressure would exert a force which would maintain the clutch in a disengaged position. If the temperature exceeded a certain limit, however, the thermostat would close the valve and open an outlet port, so releasing the clutch spring and engaging the drive to the fan.

There is no reason why a device of this kind should give trouble considering the reliability which has been achieved with other thermostatically operated mechanisms such as radiator shutters. However, until our designers come up to the scratch in this respect most ownerdrivers will at this time of year adopt the time-honoured practice of removing their fan belts and hanging them in their garages until the winter is over.

These remarks do not, of course, apply to cars in which the belt drives an additional component such as a water impellor or dynamo. In some such cases it is, however, possible (as an expedient) to remove the fan itself by undoing three or four set screws, leaving the pulley and spindle undisturbed. A little trouble in these respects is amply repaid, as the engine will run at a higher and more efficient temperature, while the disadvantages associated with use of a fan are naturally avoided.



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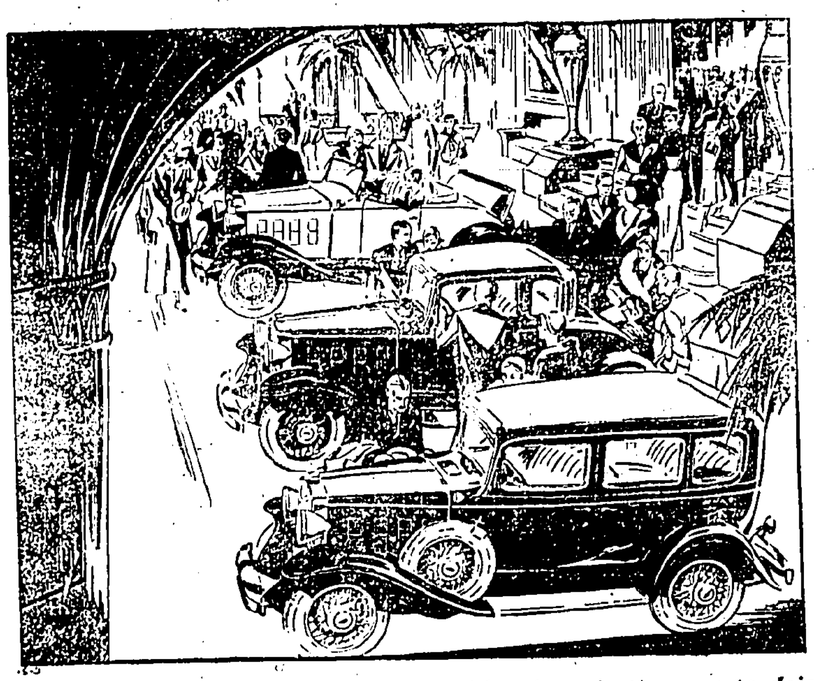

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NAVAL OPINION CHANGING.

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It is difficult to compute what these strange vessels have cost the Navies of the world, because very few have been designed originally for the functions they now perform, and because the cost of their innumerable changes is difficult to trace. The cost of the aircraft carrying conception, from first to last, must, however, have been enormous.

The two American vessels, the Lexington and Saratoga, alone, have involved an outlay of little short of £20,000,000, while the six large British carriers, Glorious, Courageous, Furious, Eagle, Hermes, and Argus have been a heavy drain on our Naval Estimates.

The problem of the aircraft carrier has now, however, assumed a new phase, the question of its perpetuation in any form being a matter that is seriously exercising the minds of Naval officers, from Flag rank to Sub-Lieutenants. France and Italy, as in other classes of vessels, have widely diverged from the British, American, and Japanese practice in the operation of aircraft at sea, France having one carrier only, the Bearn, and Italy none.

Formidable Drawbacks.

It is a matter of common knowledge that these huge, unwieldly carriers introduce strategical and tactical dilemmas of the first magnitude, and so formidable are these drawbacks, and so vulnerable the vessels themselves, that it is a matter for little surprise that many senior officers on the Active List regard them as obsolete.

Naval opinion is undoubtedly hardening in favour of a more extensive use of seaplanes and flying boats operated from fighting ships and of the extinction of these floating aerodromes, which would release funds, already hard to come by, for fighting ships, and very particularly for cruisers.

It may be hazarded with some confidence that the 125,000 tons of aircraft carrier tonnage allowed to Great Britain and America by the Washington Conference, will be subject to considerable discussion at the forthcoming Conference, the possibility of the merging of Aircraft Carrier tonnage with Cruiser tonnage, on a global basis, being a development of the future that seems to be by no means unlikely.

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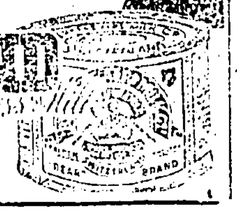

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UNUSUAL CHARGE PREFERRED.

RETIRED MAN'S PROPERTY INVOLVED.

SHROFF IN COURT.

What was stated to be a conspiracy to secure possession of property belonging to a retired merchant was alleged against a shroff named Chan Cheung-wan, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches conducted the prosecution, but intimated that Mr. F. H. Loseby had been engaged by the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall.

The defendant was charged with conspiracy, with two others, to defraud the complainant, Tsang Fan-hing, of $7,000 and also of larceny, from the person of the complainant, of the sum of $6,825.

Detective Sergeant Fitches asked for a week's formal remand and, when Mr. Hall applied for bail, he remarked that he must oppose bail unless it was a very substantial sum. There might possibly be other charges.

His Worship asked for the facts of the case, and Dectective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant was a retired merchant from Amerca. He had been dealing in house property and a number of men, including the defendant, about a fortnight ago attempted to obtain this property or some of the property from him. Failing in that, he got him to give them a loan of $7,000 and took the complainant to a house where they relieved him of the money. The men all ran away and the defendant was arrested leaving the house.

"I do not wish to disclose anything further at the present time," added the officer, who mentioned that there were title deeds involved to the extent of some $16,000. The present charges might be altered and it was possible that the case would go to the Criminal Sessions.

His Worship:—It seems rather a serious charge to me.

Mr. Hall:—According to Sergeant Fitches, yes.

His Worship:—Quite.

Mr. Hall:—I ask your Worship to name a sum for bail, in view of the Chinese New Year.

His Worship enquired from the police officer whether the $6,825 mentioned in the second charge was the same as the $7,000 mentioned in the first charge, or an entirely different sum.

The officer replied that the second sum was part of the $7,000 in the first charge. The difference had been paid in certain solicitor's fees.

Sergeant Fitches remarked that he opposed bail and mentioned that there were still two men not in custody whom the police would like to arrest.

Mr. Hall:—In that case I will leave it in your Worship's hands.

The defendant was remanded for one week, bail being refused.

SNATCHER GETS SIX MONTHS.

WOMAN ROBBED OF HANDBAG.

In sentencing a Chinese to six months' hard labour for snatching a hangbag from a Chinese woman in Jervois Street last evening, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, said snatching from a woman was a very serious business. It was not so much what was stolen, but it was an offence against a woman.

The defendant was stated to have snatched the handbag from the complainant as she was walking in Jervois Street at 8 o'clock last night. A Chinese gentleman, on seeing the defendant running away, gave chase and after catching him handed him over to a constable.

His Worship congratulated the gentleman on having done his duty.

ANOTHER PEAK BURGLARY.

ARTICLES WORTH OVER $200 TAKEN.

Mr. C. M. Preshaw, residing at 520, The Peak, has reported to the police a burglary which occurred at his house some time during Wednesday night, when intruders stole articles to the total value of $223.50.

In a report of the police, Mr. Preshaw intimates that the intruders gained admission by cutting out two panes of glass from a window. The burglary occurred some time between 11 p.m. on Wednesday and 1.45 a.m. on Thursday.

FULL-BLOODED PROTECTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

power of the pound was still twenty shillings, and that since Britain went off the gold standard the cost of living had only risen two points, and was actually six points below that of a year ago.

The steadiness of sterling was the best possible indication of the confidence felt abroad in Britain's future. This doubtless has been fortified by the Bank of England's recent repayments of large foreign credits without drawing further upon its gold reserves.

Foreign Links With £

It seems to be that conditions are so shaping themselves that other countries which have been forced, for one reason or another, to forsake the gold standard, are more and more turning towards sterling as the best measure of value of currency during the period of suspension from the normal standard.

After referring to the definite, but somewhat partial and uncertain improvement in trade, the Chancellor declared that the corner had not yet been turned. A great exporting country like Britain was forced to look overseas for the great part of its trade and the catastrophic fall in the gold prices of commodities, which showed no signs of having reached the bottom, has brought world trade to a deplorable condition.

He referred to the enormous growth of trade restrictions all over the world which had imposed tariff barriers on British trade.

Many of Britain's problems were international in character and could only be dealt with by the willing co-operation of other nations. Other problems were within her own control.

Necessity For Action

During the last two years, while imports had remained practically stationary, exports had decreased by nearly 28 per cent.

Such figures established the necessity for action. They desired to correct the trade balance by diminishing imports and stimulating exports, and to fortify their finances with the fresh revenue raised by methods which would put no undue burden upon any section of the community. They proposed by this system of moderate protection to transfer to Britain's own factories and fields, the work which was now being done elsewhere.

They desired a flexible, elastic plan which could be readily varied and adapted to suit the changing conditions.

By its judicious use they hoped to make more efficient their methods of production and distribution and they needed also to use it for negotiations with the foreign countries which had hitherto paid little attention to their suggestions.

Bargaining Weapon.

It was prudent to be armed with an instrument at least as effective as those which might be used to discriminate against British trade in other countries.

They believed they had a policy which would bring a new hope and a new heart to Britain and give rise to a new spirit of energy and co-operation throughout the Empire.

The Free List.

Regarding the placing of wheat on the free list, he reminded the House of the Government's intention to deal with it by the quota system. There was also a list which included bacon, fresh fish of British taking, and in the free list would also be found the raw materials of the two great textile industries, raw cotton and raw wool. Tea was put into the free list because it was considered more convenient to deal with in in conjunction with the other beverages such as coffee and cocoa, in the ordinary course of the Budget.

On the superstructure of the advalorem duties, there would be additional duties on articles nonessential to the individual or the nation, such as luxuries, or goods which could be produced in sufficient quantities at Home.

These would be dealt with Treasury Orders after consultation with the departments concerned.

It would be the function of the Advisory Committee to consider the circumstances of such articles in the light of the general interests of trade and the community.

One provision was designed to facilitate the lowering of tariff barriers in foreign countries by offering to reduce our own tariffs in return for an advantage of that kind. Much importance was attached to this as a bargaining factor, but no arrangements of this kind with any foreign country would be concluded until after the Ottawa Imperial Conference. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

HEAVY SHELLING AT SHANGHAI.

CHINESE RESIST THE ATTACK.

STUBBORN DEFENCE

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 6.39 p.m.

A heavy bombardment of Chinese territory recommenced at noon. It is believed the Japanese, with six-inch guns, are firing on Chenju, on the Nanking railway, where the Chinese military headquarters and wireless station are located.

Immense conflagrations were burning this afternoon, dense clouds of smoke from Chapei pouring into the Settlement.

The Japanese report four killed and eighteen wounded during this morning's battle with a Chinese armoured train.

Guns at the North Station have shelled the Japanese headquarters, and a strong force of Chinese have surrounded the Japanese outposts, located in Rokusan Gardens, on Kiangwan Road, which are in danger of being wiped out.

Eight Japanese guns fired over 250 rounds to-day. The Chinese gunfire was directed mostly from the Markham Road base, at the Japanese headquarters at the bottom of North Szechuen Road, and not at the howitzers placed at the rifle range in Hongkew Park.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Scene of Desolation.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 10.42 p.m.

The two miles journey outside Soochow Creek to the Japanese headquarters now is through a scene of utter desolation. No Chinese are to be seen on the streets, and their houses and shops shuttered up and deserted.

Fires have ravaged most of one side of the main thoroughfare. Hundreds of shops, houses and blocks of flats have been burned out, the walls collapsing and the beams still smouldering; while this afternoon's bombing is starting fires further into Chapei, which this evening cast a ruddy glow in the sky on a line more than a mile long.

The Settlement police are now patrolling to within half a mile of the Japanese headquarters, but they are chiefly Japanese nationals, of whom a considerable number are in the Settlement police.

Most of the Japanese civilians have cleared off the streets, but a Reuter's man this afternoon saw several riding in motor-cars and trucks, revolvers in hand, although the place is deserted and the Chinese in this area can be counted on the fingers of one hand. —*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

Chinese Holding Their Own.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 10.52 p.m.

This afternoon a major engagement developed in North Chapei behind the Japanese headquarters. Reuter's representative, visiting the headquarters, found the staff very busy directing vigorous street fighting, and co-ordinating it with aerial bombing.

The Chinese, however, are showing determined resistance, despite the demoralising effect of combined artillery and bombing attacks, and are replying with machine-guns and trench mortars, the shells from which are occasionally dropping round the Japanese headquarters, an officer pointing out the stains where sentries were killed this afternoon.

The Japanese hope the artillery and bombs will flatten out the congested buildings where the fighting is now going on, allowing more open fighting and a rapid advance, but after nine hours' fighting the Chinese are holding their own determinedly, declining to be dislodged.—*Reuter.*

More Japanese Troops.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

The Japanese Government has decided to send one Army Division to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Rice Stocks Available.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 6.39 p.m.

The delivery of 100,000 bags of rice lying at the river, under an armed guard, is expected to-morrow.

Looting of rice hongs continues. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

Japan's Reply.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

The Japanese reply to the Powers accepts the third and fourth terms outright, and the first term conditionally, while the second and fifth are rejected.

Japan's reply was handed to the Ambassadors at 6 p.m. It agrees to cease hostile acts if the Chinese do likewise, otherwise Japan reserves full freedom of action; and declares that in view of the gravity of the present situation, the Japanese Government finds it impossible to renounce entirely the mobilisation or preparations for hostilities.

The Japanese Government has no objection to the Japanese Consul General or Japanese commander entering into negotiations for an agreement concerning the separation of the respective forces, and the establishment of a neutral zone in the Chapei district, if necessary.

The Japanese Government regards the Manchurian question as entirely separate from the Shanghai affair, and points out that the former is covered by the League's resolution of December 10.

Furthermore, it is the settled policy of the Japanese Government not to accept assistance from neutral observers, consequently the fifth term is unacceptable.—*Reuter.*

PIANO AND SONG RECIATAL.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT LAST EVENING.

The piano and song recital given by Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena May Institute last evening provided a rich feast of music which was deeply enjoyed by all present. It was no light task for two soloists to provide the whole programme, but Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith's abilities and versatility are well known. Both were in excellent form.

It would be difficult to single out any of the Chopin pieces as being the best-interpreted; all were handled by a pianist who has long since been recognised as a serious student of Chopin. Mr. Bowes-Smith's work revealed a close understanding of the varying themes treated, and he has probably never been heard to better advantage than last night.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith was delightful in all her contributions, which were admirably suited to her happy style. She showed much artistry in her treatment of the several numbers, two outstanding numbers being Coleridge Taylor's "Spring Had Come" and Parry's "My Heart is Like a Singing Bird."

A word must be added regarding the accompaniments by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., which were most sympathetically played.

BANK CLERK BOUND OVER.

FATHER PROVIDES $200 BOND.

Li King-hay, 22-year-old-bank clerk at the Bank of East Asia convicted of the theft of three cashier's orders and of uttering a forgery after signing a fictitious name to one of them, was bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, the bond being furnished in a sum of $200 by his father.

Decision had been adjourned from yesterday in order that his Worship might consider his decision, a plea of leniency, supported by the prosecution, having previously been made in view of the accused's age and the probable effects which the case might exercise on his future career.

In taking the lenient view by merely binding the accused over to be good behaviour for the period of a year, his Worship delivered an admonition to the youth to take the case as a lesson and to keep always within the path of rectitude in the future.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

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NEW YEAR FAIR.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT SINCERE'S.

The annual Chinese New Year Fair is being held at Wanchai for the first time this year. Stalls numbering about 600 have been erected to cope with the demand by florists, toy dealers and Chinese goods.

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Selections from Mefistofele (Boito arr. Creatore).
Mefistofele-Prologue (Boito arr. Creatore).
Creatore's Band. 35971.
Tristan und Isolde-Isolde's Love-Death (Wagner).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1303.
Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner).
New York Philharmonic Orch. 6547.
Marta-M'appari (Flotow).
Trovatore-Ah, si ben mio (Verdi).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 6002.
Die Fledermaus-The Bat-You and You (Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orch: 1481.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.35 p.m.

A Selection of Orchestral Items by Rudolf Friml played by Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group. C-9.
La Danse des Demoiselles-Mignonette-Improvisation-Amour Coquet L'amour-Toujours-L'Amour-Ma Belle-Chanson-Veil Dance-Selections from "You're in Love"-Selections from "High Jinks"-Selections from "Rose Marie"-Selections from "Katinka"-Selections from "The Vagabond King" Selections from "The Firefly."

8.35-9.25 p.m. Concert Items.

String Bass Solo-Minuet in G (Beethoven).
String Bass Solo-Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).
Serge Koussevitzky. 1476.
Vocal Duet-Song of Love (Schubert and Berte).
Lucy Isabelle Marsh and Royal Dadmun. 4013.
Piano Solo-Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solos-(a) Prelude in B Minor (Chopin) (b) Prelude in G Major (Chopin).
Vladimir De Pachmann. 1459.
Song-A May Morning (Weatherly-Denza).
Song-Boat Song (Moses-Ware).
Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4016.
Violin Solo-Under the Leaves (Thome).
Renee Chemet. 1228.
Song-Danny Boy (Weatherly).
Song-The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto). 1464.
Simfonietta-Londonderry Air (arr. Grainger).
Simfonietta-Gossips (Dubensky).
Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta. 4186.
Song-Bois Epais (Sombre Forest) (arr. Lully).
Song-Premiere Caresse (The First Caress) (De Crescenzo).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1487.

9.25-10.04 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-The Hour of Parting.
Orchestral-That Little Boy of Mine.
Bert Lown and His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra. 22738.
Clarinet Solo-Riverside Stomp.
Douglas Williams. V-38031.
Scotch Song-Stop Your Ticklin', Jock!
Sir Harry Lauder. 4021.
Organ Solo-Stars are the Windows of Heaven.
Organ Solo-Meadow Lark.
Jesse Crawford. 20264.
Song-Let me be Your Side Track.
Jimmie Rodgers with guitar. 23621.
Song-On Top of the World, Alone.
Song-It's a Habit of Mine.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22007.
Instrumental-Mele of Hawaii.
Instrumental-Honolulu Stomp.
Honolulu Serenaders. 21120.

10.04-10.25 p.m.

Quartet in A Minor (Schumann Op. 41, No. 1).
Played by the Flonzaley Quartet. M 51.
1st Movement-Introduzione. Allegro.
2nd Movement-Scherzo.
3rd Movement-Adagio.
4th Movement-Presto.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Helsingfors	227½	225
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	39⅜	39⅜
Shanghai	1/11¼	1/10.13/16
New York	3.45¼	3.45¼
Amsterdam	8.53½	8.56¼
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	44.1/16	44.5/16
Bucharest	577½	580
Hongkong	1/6¼	1/5.15/32
Brussels	24.13/16	24.75
Milan	67	66⅝
Stockholm	17⅝	17.13/16
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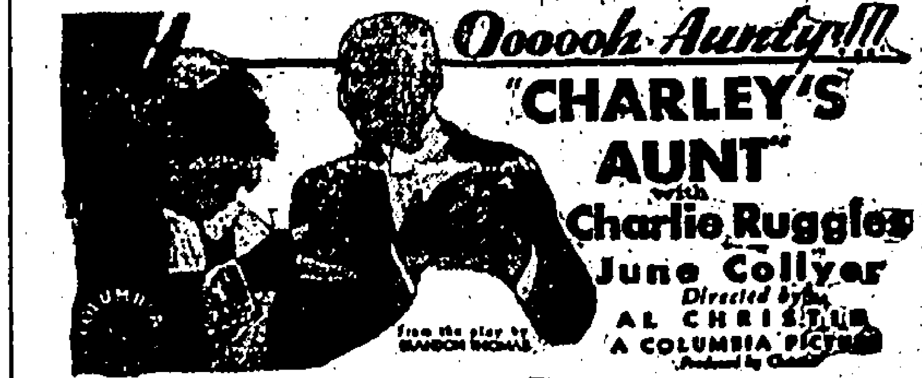

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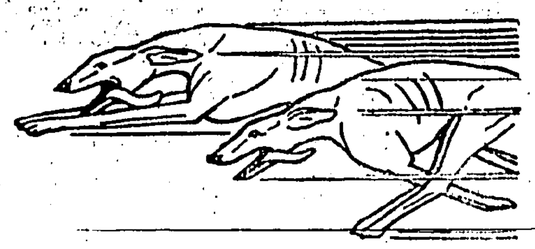

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TO-MORROW'S HIKE.

TALK ON NATURE BY DR. HERKLOTS.

To-morrow's meet of the Hongkong Hiking Club is timed to commence at 2.45 from the Dragon Motor Garage, Happy Valley, which can be reached by bus or tram and at 3.45 p.m. the party will pass Wongneichung Gap, via Wongneichung Village, which can be reached by a Hongkong Hotel Bus. After reaching Tytam Reservoir at 4.15 p.m. a descent from where can be made to North Point, the party will proceed to a point 600 feet above Repulse Bay which will be reached at about 5 p.m. when tea can be taken. For those who desire it, a return can be made by bus. At 6 p.m. Wongneichung Gap will be reached and the party dismissed.

The Hike captain will be Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, who is well known to Army, Navy and Y.M.C.A. walkers and sportsmen. Mr. Grenham has kindly undertaken the task of working out, in sub-committee, the plans of next season's active hiking. He strongly recommends that all participants in to-morrow's hike should arm themselves with a couple of sandwiches and a small flask of refreshment.

An Informal Talk.

The hiking committee have succeeded in obtaining the assistance of Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, who has kindly consented to talk informally about the flowers or other interesting things which might be seen en route.

As the average height above sea level of the hike will be 1,000 feet, the carrying of either a mackintosh or pullover is advisable in case of low mist.

It is hoped that all members of the club and as many as possible of the general public will make a point of being present at the meet. The club hopes to do many things for the development of open air exercise during the coming summer and a strong support now will be a gesture which would encourage the club's committee of management to go ahead with its programme.

It is emphasised that the activities of the club are open to all nationalities and it is hoped that a representative gathering will respond to to-morrow's hike.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

In connexion with the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, there will be an Inter-Club match at Sookunpoo on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. Teams are as follows:—

Colours.—J. Harris Walker, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, N. Cooper, R. M. Pope, I. Ritchie, E. S. Laing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley and E. Blackburn.

Whites.—M. Bird, N. Ferguson, F. Cousins, E. O'Hagan, A. Owen Hughes, M. King, R. King, J. Dalziel, C. Ferguson, A. Orme and H. Knill.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks $1400 n.
Chartered Banks, £12 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £18 n.
East Asia, $127½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1,350 n.
Union Ins., $412 n.
China Underwriters, $4.62½ n.
China Fires, $590 n.
H.K. Fire In., $1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, $23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) $45 s.
Union Waterboats, $26 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $11.75 b.
Kallans, 30/- s
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raubs. $39 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $158 n.
Whampoa Docks, $29 n.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (old), $5.30 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.80 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels (old) $14.80 n.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) $14.75 n.
H. K. Lands, $81½ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' $19 n.
Realties, $11.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $22.50 n.
Peak Trams, (old), $15.60 n.
Star Ferries, $101½ n.
China Lights, $22¾ n.
H. K. Electrics, $77¾ n.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones, $43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- b.

Industrials.

Malbons $38 s.
Canton Ice., $5 n.
Cements (com.) $19.10 n.
Ropes, $17¾ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $29.30 n.
Watsons, $16.50 n.
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Sinceres $16 n.
Powells, $3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $19.90 n.
Entertainments (old) $16¼ n.
Constructions (old), $5.30 n.
S. C. Enterprises $10 n.
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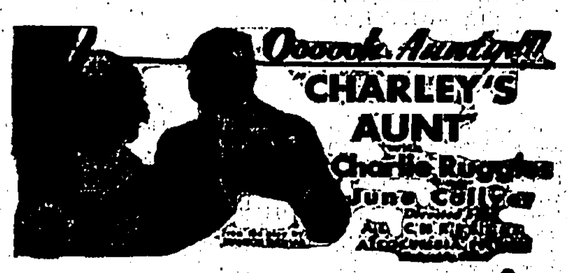

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She is Mrs. I. O. Stringer, the Canadian wife of the present Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and she went out to the Arctic wastes as a bride.

To fellow-Canadian women Mrs. Stringer has just given some of her experiences among the Eskimos.

Mrs. Stringer was the first woman to set foot on Hershel Island. At that time the Hudson's Bay Company or the mounted police had not established posts on the island.

Her first home, she stated, was a one-roomed hut of sod. Later it was replaced by a house of timber, brought north from San Francisco—a 2,000-mile voyage, and it became known as "Igloopukk"—the biggest house.

Seventeen years passed, Mrs. Stringer said, before the first convert rewarded their efforts.

Skilful Women.

At first she was terrified when stalwart Eskimos with pierced lips and bedecked faces, big headdresses and shaven heads came into her house, brandishing the knives they always carried. She soon learned, however, that it was only curiosity that brought them.

Both the men and women were exceedingly clever in making boats without nails, and fashioning vessels from horns.

The womenfolk of these "Children of the Arctic" were adept at the dressmaking art, Mrs. Stringer said. Using a queer curved knife, they could fashion a garment with amazing speed.

They were sticklers for style, too, she remarked, each garment being inset with white fur.

Worries of housecleaning had yet to be experienced by the women of the North. The Eskimos could build an "igloo" in an hour, which meant that when one house got uncomfortably dirty the family moved into another.

Language barriers proved an obstacle to missionary work at first, but by degrees the Eskimo attended a little school established for their benefit. Later other "special schools" were set up.

Mrs. Stringer did not dwell on the hardships of her life in the North, but told of her two eldest children who were born on Herchel Island with her husband as doctor, nurse and attendant.

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Mr. Kinsman telephoned to the police and investigation showed that the goods had been taken from the Navy, Army and Air Force canteen in the Staff College grounds, the store and strong room of which had been broken into.

Car Pushed to Garage.

Between 2 and 3 a.m. Mrs. Stalham, of Cranwell-road, near the College, heard a disturbance outside her house and, looking out, saw several men with electric torches endeavouring to start the engine of a motor-car.

A little later four men pushing a car arrived at a garage a short distance away and told the attendant that their car had been in the road for four hours and had frozen up.

They asked for the use of another car, but the attendant, becoming suspicious, refused this.

The men then went off, leaving the car, of which the police took possession, removing from it a jemmy and a crowbar.

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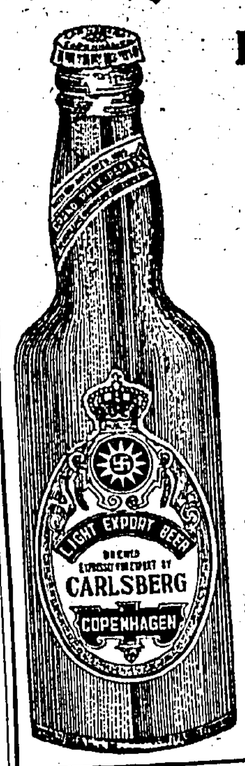

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

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These dilapidated foot coverings were purchased some years ago in a San Francisco store by a little titian-haired stenographer. The stenographer moved to Hollywood, and, wearing the shoes, set out to make herself a film career. She wore them when she got her first role as a five-dollar-day extra, when she secured her first "hit," when she played her first leading role in a now forgotten Western, when she was cast as the heroine of "The Johnstown Flood Frank Borzage chose her for the part of "Diane" in "7th Heaven."

Considered as shoes, they are a total loss, but Janet Gaynor has never made a picture in which she did not wear them in at least one scene. To her, they represent good luck, and she cherishes them far more than she does her six thousand dollar town car. Between pictures they repose in a satin-lined box, locked in a wardrobe in her luxurious studio dressing room.

The last time these treasured articles were [illegible] summer, when Miss Gaynor wore them in the opening sequence of her latest Fox romance, 'Merely Mary Ann," which opens at the King's Theatre next Saturday.

Charles Farrell is co-starred with her in "Merely Mary Ann," which was directed by Henry King, and the supporting cast includes Beryl Mercer, J. M. Kerrigan and Arnold Lucy.

"Sidewalks of New York."

"Sidewalks of New York" which is far from having anything to do with the one marks the latest appearance of Buster Keaton. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, is a hilarious comedy of errors and troubles, of comical spills, trials and tribulations, with the frozened-faced Buster as chief sufferer.

Buster plays a millionaire's son, for love of a girl of the tenements, undertakes to reform her tough "kid brother" and the youngsters of the neighbourhood. He builds them a gymnasium, stages shows for them, gets into all manner of comical trouble trying to act as athletic instructor, and then gets local gangsters on his trail. Fun gets fast and furious as his troubles increase. The hilarious boxing bout, the wrestling match in which he comes to grief, the street battle, the chase with the gangsters and the comical "show," are all hilarious incidents.

Anita Page plays the tenement girl, beats Buster up a bit at the start and ends by marrying him. Cliff Edwards contributes unique comedy as the valet, Poggle, and Norman Phillips, Jr., as the tough younger brother, has a role that stamps him as a real discovery among child actors. Other clever performers in the cast are Frank Rowan as the gangster, Frank La Rue, Oscar Apfel, Syd Saylor, and Clark Marshall.

Jules White and Zion Myers, clever young creators of the "All Barkie" comedies, directed the new picture, injecting deft and unique touchpes.

"The Virtuous Sin."

A secretary is a famous Russian beauty, an engineer is a Cossack general, and a bond salesman is youthful scientist. All are actors, it happens in Paramount's talking film production of "The Virtuous Sin," showing at the King's Theatre. The three people so itemized, are Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Kenneth MacKenna. Although the three are established screen players and saw success on the legitimate stage, it is curious that none of them started out in life to do stage work.

Miss Francis, who is cast as the Russian woman who tries to gain her husband's release from the army, began her professional career as a stenographer. Her mother was formerly Katherine Clinton, actress, and did not want her daughter to take up a stage life. Four years of Huston's life were spent in engineering work in Missouri. A desire for a stage career, caused him to throw aside his success as an engineer and begin work on the vaudeville stage. Twelve years of two-a-day brought him to Broadway and, after he had starred for a number of plays, he was drafted into talking pictures.

MacKenna had never considered the stage as a possible career until it came to him. Graduated from Columbia, he started his life as a broker on Wall street. For three years he followed a business life until an opportunity came to appear in an amateur play. He was intrigued by his part and did so well that he received an offer to become a professional actor.

"Dixiana."

Naturally Hollywood wanted to know what Bebe Daniels thought of her new operatic leading man.

New York, scene of Everett Marshall's Metropolitan Opera exploits, also was interested in what he thought of Bebe Daniels.

This nation wide curiosity brought the inquiring reporter to the "Dixiana" set during the filming of that colourful original screen operetta due Wednesday next at the Queen's Theatre.

Says Babe:—"Mr. Marshall, with his excellent musical background proved a Godsend to me in this, my biggest singing role. His singing ability inspired the best efforts in me. For I found that I must sing—and how! to hold my place in the picture, n'cest pas?"

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"The Sap From Syracuse."

There are few idle moments in the professional life of peppy Ginger Rogers, who completed her featured rol in "Queen High" for Paramount just on time to line up with Jack Oakie, in that star's latest laugh riot, "The Sap from Syracuse," which is having its final showings to-day at the Central Theatre. This is Ginger's third consecutive role for Paramount since she signed her first contract about four months ago. Her first part, that of the cuddlesome Puff in "Young Man of Manhattan," brought a large measure of screen success. "The Sap from Syracuse" is the Broadway stage comedy sensation of last season brought to the screen. Many of the original stage players are with Oakie and Ginger in the cast.

A Edward Southerland, director of "The Syracuse," also directed Jack Oakie's first starring picture, "The Social Lion." Oakie, whose singing made a hit in "Sweetie" and "Paramount on Parade," warbles a new one in "The Sap from Syracuse."

"Charley's Aunt."

An accurate replica of Oxford University was constructed on the Christie lot during the filming of "Charley's Aunt," the talking picture version of Brandon Thomas play. The film is a farce based on the ever interesting topic of mistaken identity and is coming to the Central Theatre on Saturday. It is a Columbia picture, produced by Christie.

The set which was one of the most pretentious ever built by the company covered a full city block and represents exactly one of the quadrangles at the famous English University with its characteristic architecture, chapels and gardens. Huge grey, ivy covered walls, spaced by arches and windows are there too. The sets were built from a set of photographs of historic Oxford and are correct to the minutest detail. Extensive research was done and exhaustive plans drawn up before anything was started. As all the action of the film transpires in this setting extra precautions had to be taken.

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The 2nd Battalion The Buffs were the "runners-up" in the King George Cup match, while the 2nd Lincolnshires came second to the 2nd Rifle Brigade in the Machine Gun event.

Colonel Tod's Battalion won the King George Cup in 1925, lost it to the 2nd East Surrey in 1926, and with this year's success have now won it five times in succession. This is the first time the Rifle Brigade have carried away the Machine Gun prize.

The Prince of Wales's Cup has gone to the Depot, Gloucester Regiment, with 709 points, thus repeating the successes of 1926 and 1927. The winner of the Royal Irish Cup is the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment with 523 points. The 2nd King's Royal Rifle Corps and the 2nd Rifle Brigade take the second and third prizes respectively. The 11th Hussars have won the Young Soldiers' Cup with 768 points, 12 points above the 1st Royal Sussex, who came second.

The competition for the Hopton Cup (Home series only) involved firing "with movement" practice in gas masks. The winners are No. 5 Platoon of the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment with 208 points. Next were the 2nd King's Royal Rifle Corps (206), and the 2nd Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (203). The 1st Army Cup for infantry was won by the 56th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Other successes were: The Squadron Shield, Headquarter Wing, 11th Hussars: Company Shield, Headquarter Wing, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment; Corps Shield, Depot, Royal Army Ordnance Corps. (This is the sixth win for the R.A.O.C. at Hilsen). Machine Gun Fire Control Cup, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles; Royal Tank Corps Match (competition A.), A Company, 5th Battalion Royal Tank Corps; Duke of Connaught Cup, 15th-20 Hussars (this is their sixth success); Revolver Cup, C.Q.M. S. E. Shrimpton, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment.

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EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Cairo, Feb. 4.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 5/32.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commanding.

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

Parades.

(a) Corps Band.—The Band will parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 12th, at 5.30 p.m. for march practice.

(b) Battery.—1. Battery Staff and anyone else interested will parade at King's Park at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, February 6th, for O. P. Work, etc.

2. There will be a lecture on Tuesday, February 9th, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Staff and anyone else interested.

3. There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 11th, at Headquarters for gun drill and signalling.

(c) Engineer Company.—Thursday, February 11th, D. L. training, Wellington Barracks.

(d) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 9th February for Buzzer Practice.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—1 First year men will parade on Thursday, 11th, February at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

2. The Troop will fire Part II Rifle at Stonecutters on March 13th. All members must attend.

(f) Armoured Car Company.—1. Car Section. Orders for the coming week will be issued through N.C.O.'s separately.

2. Motor Cycle Section. There will be no parade until further orders.

(g) Machine Gun Company.—1. The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m., sharp, in mufti at Volunteer Headquarters as under:

Tuesday, 9th, February—Interplatoon I. A. Competition on the Parade Ground.

Tuesday, 16th, February—Lecture on Repairs and Adjustments by Sgt. Terry in the Lecture Room.

2. All Recruits will parade at Kennedy Road Range under C.S.M. Slattery at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 9th and 16th, instant.

(h) Scottish Company.—1. Parades—Thursday, 11th, February, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2/Lieut. T. P. Saunderson; No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2/-Lieut. A. W. Brown. Squad drill with arms. Belts and Frogs will be worn.

2. Musketry. Sunday, 14th, February. Part II Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters. Range Officer Captain H. R. Forsyth. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

3. Company Dance. Saturday, 13th, February. All members are reminded to submit as soon as possible their own and guests' names to the Secretary, L/Cpl. E. M. Bryden. Ex-members of the Company are invited to participate in this function.

(j) Portuguese Company.—1. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Fridays, February 12th, 19th, and 26th, for Lewis Tests and passing. Every one is reminded that these parades are very important and all should do their utmost to attend.

2. All those who have not yet returned their Rifles and Bayonets must do so immediately. This is the last warning.

(k) A.A.L.A. Company.—1. The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, 11th February.

2. The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, 12th February.

Checking of Rolls.

O's. C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the Monthly Strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered. (repeated).

Checking of Attendance Register.

O's. C. Units will cause their Attendance Registers to be checked with the Corps Attendance Register forthwith in view of the approach of the Annual Efficiency Board. (repeated).

Arms Drill.

O's. C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection. (repeated).

Corps Rifle Meeting.

A Preliminary meeting in connexion with the Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next, 9th instant.

All Units will send a representative.

Marksman.

No. 1264 L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck, Corps Signals, has qualified as marksman and is entitled to wear the badge for one year.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following transfer, in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 19th. January, 1932.

Authority:—C.S.O. 5 in 198/1932.

No. 1566 Pte. J. P. Whitham, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Company, Car Section, with effect from 4.2.32.

No. 1641 Pte. R. H. Griffiths, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Company, Car Section, with effect from 4.2.32.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having Been Permitted to Resign. No. 1666 Pte. G. B. Harris, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, as from 12.10.31.

No. 1478 Bdm. S. F. de Pinna, Corps Band, as from 26.10.31.

Having Completed 3 Years' Service.—No. 1410 L/Cpl. P. W. J. Planner, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, as from 3.11.31.

Transferred to Another Port.—No. 1281 Tpr. E. R. West, Machine Gun Troop, as from 10.2.32.

Having Left The Colony.—No. 665 Pte. E. W. Coulson, Reserve Company, as from 1.2.32.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Strength:

No. 1776 Pte. K. W. Jones, A. Car Coy. Motor Cycle Section, 3.2.32.

Leave.

No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals, granted 10 months' leave from 1.3.32 to 31.12.32.

W. H. G. GOATER, CAPTAIN,
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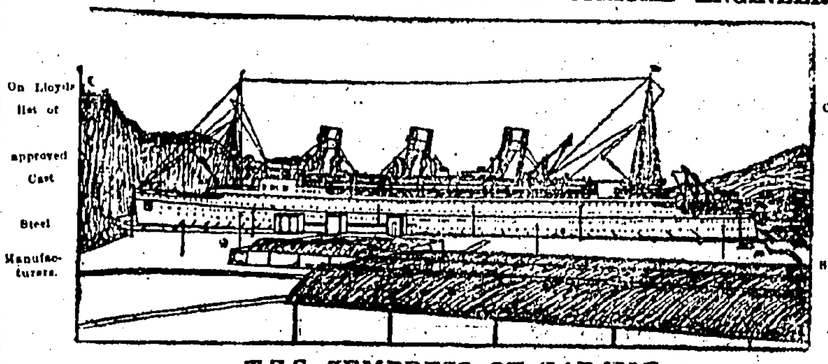

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The draft programme of the Annual Race Meeting, which will commence on February 20, has just come to hand through the courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The programme for the first day, Feb. 20, consists of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes, over half a mile, which attracts 87 entries; The Maiden Stakes over six furlongs for Griffins of this year, 67 entries; The Sydney Maiden Stakes over six furlongs for Australian ponies, griffins of this meeting, 20 entries; The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section) over the same distance for Australian ponies, Griffins of this meeting, measuring 14 hands 1 inch and over, 31 entries; The Foochow Cup for China ponies, 1 and a half miles, 35 entries; The Valley Stakes over six furlongs for subscription griffins of this meeting, 82 entries (which represents a good proportion of the total of 115 subscription griffins of this year); The Trial Plate over one and a quarter miles for griffins of this meeting, 61 entries, The China Stakes over five furlongs for China ponies, 37 entries; The Old Course Plate over one and a quarter miles, for China ponies, 24 entries; The Hopeful Stakes for griffins of this meeting over one mile, 82 entries; and The New Stables Plate for China ponies from the two miles Post once round and in, 41 entries.

The Second Day.

The second day's programme on Feb. 22, consists of the Tower Stakes for subscription griffins of this meeting, from the two miles post once round and in, 86 entries; The Perth Plate for Australian ponies, one mile, 20 entries; The Tyro Stakes from the two mile post once round and in, for griffins and subscription griffins of this meeting, 76 entries, The Victoria Stakes for China ponies, one mile, 42 entries; The Garrison Cup, one mile, for subscription griffins of any season, 55 entries; The Mongolian Stakes for subscription griffins of this meeting, seven furlongs, 91 entries; The Melbourne Cup for Australian ponies of any season over a distance from the two mile post once round and in, 39 entries; The Hongkong Derby, one and a half miles, 66 entries, (a complete list of the Derby entries is given elsewhere in this article); The Chater Cup for China ponies, one and a quarter miles, 25 entries; The Challenge Cup, China ponies, one and three quarter miles, 27 entries; The "Black Rock" Stakes, griffins of this meeting, one and a quarter miles, 79 entries; The Perth Plate (Second Section) for Australian ponies, griffins of this meeting measuring 14 hands and over, one mile, 31 entries.

The Rooty-Hill Derby.

The third day's programme consists of the Kalgan Plate 83 entries; The Tientsin Stakes 78 entries; The Coral Plate 49 entries; The Exchange Plate 50 entries, The Royal Navy Cup 50 entries; The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, one and a quarter miles, 75 entries; The American Club Cup, 68 entries; The Governor's Cup 51 entries; The Rooty-Hill Derby, one and a half miles, 43 entries, (for Australian ponies, griffins of this meeting; The Peking Plate, 87 entries; The Racing Stakes 77 entries; The Gymkhana Stakes, 47 entries.

The Champion's Stakes.

The fourth day's programme consists of the Champion's Stakes and the following events: The Leighton Hill Stakes 86 entries; The Grand Stand Stakes 70 entries; The Ladies' Purse 45 entries; The Adelaide Stakes 49 entries; The Jockey Cup 54 entries, The Blue Mountains Plate 49 entries; The Lusitano Cup. 71 entries; The Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes 78 entries; The Shanghai Plate 71 entries; The Northern Stakes 82 entries; The Consolation Stakes 86 entries.

For the "Off Day" on Feb. 27 the programme includes the Nil Desperandum Stakes, 96 entries; The Nil Desperandum Stakes (2nd section); The Griffins Spring Handicap, 86 entries; The Flemington Plate, 50 entries; The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins Champions; The Griffins Spring Handicap, "B" Class, 86 entries; The Australian ponies Champions for Australian ponies of any season; The Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" Class, 70 entries; The Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" Class.

Full Derby List.

Below is printed the list of Derby entries, the ponies' colour and size and the names of the stables and owners:

Ajax, Bay, 14.1, K. H. Kay; Albert Hall, Bay, 14.1 Ho Kom Tong; Amos (late Duke of Shanghai), Bay, 13.3, T. P. T.; Army Hall, Brown, 13.2, Ho Kom Tong; Beauty Spot, Bay, 14.1, Mrs. S. A. Lopes; Bluelove, Dk. Ches., 14.0, A. A. R. B.; Blue Star, Bay, 14.1, Kong Bros.; Bowery Bay, S. Roan, 14.1, L. Dunbar; California, Ches., 14.1, Allan; Charming Star, Bay, 14.0, Kong Bros.; Chateau Bay, Bay, 14.0, L. Dunbar; Christmas Joy, Ches., 14.1, Heard; City of Tientsin, Dun, 14.0, A. E. M. & M. Rafeek; Coquine, Bay, 14.0, Parkson Chan; Cupid, Ches., 14.1, K. H. Kay; Darkest Eve, Dk. Bay, 14.1, Eve; Dee, Bay, 13.3, Mackie & Grayburn; Deveron, Dun, 14.1, Mackie & Grayburn; Doctor's Mandate, Dun, 13.3, D. J. Lewis; Don, Grey, 13.3, Mackie & Grayburn; Escudo, Ches., 14.1, Lowcock & Wong; Festival Eve, Bay, 13.3, Eve; Flying Tourist, F.B.G., 14.1, A. M. L. Soares; Gold Mine, Ches., 14.1, L. T. F.; Gold Ring, Grey, 14.1, L.T.F.; Golden Star, Ches., 13.3, Kong Bros.; Iloilo, Grey, 14.0, A. A. R. B.; Indiana, Bay, 14.1, Allan; Jack, Ches., 14.1, P. S.; Judy, Grey, 14.1, Harriman & Li; Just Imagine, Dun, 14.1, Parkson Chan; Kate, Roan, 13.3, W. T. Stanton; King's Freeman, Bay, 14.0, Dynasty; King's Norton, Ches., 14.1, Dynasty; King's Parade, Ches., 14.0, Dynasty; Liberty Bay, Bay, 14.1, L. Dunbar; Lunar Star, Ches., 14.0, Kong Bros.; Maple Leaf, Roan, 14.1, A. H. Carroll; Meridian Star, Bay, 14.1, Kong Bros.; Merry-go-round, Dun, 13.3, Parkson Chan; Merry Thought, Ches., 14.0, A. M. L. Soares; Michael Guy, Bay, 14.1, G. A. Harriman; Mon Talisman, Ches., 14.0, A. M. L. Soares; Myrtle Leaf, Ches., 14.0, A. H. Carroll; Navy Hall, Bay, 14.0, Ho Kom Tong; Night Patrol, Brown, 14.1, A. M. L. Soares; Powhatan, Dpl. Grey, 14.1, Mrs. Dunbar; Princess Hall, Bay, 14.1, Ho Kom Tong; Punch, Ches., 14.1, Harriman & Li; Romantic Life, Bay, 14.1, Waung & Li; Snappy Eve, L. Grey, 14.0, Eve; Sunflower, Ches., 14.0, Wong Ping Shun; Sweet Life, Dk. Ches., 14.1, Waung & Li; The Gadwall, Bay, 14.1, Hall & Shenton; The Shoveller, Dun, 14.0, Hall & Shenton; Toby, Grey, 14.0, Lan; Tommy Boy, Grey, 14.0, Yam Man; Tontine, Dun, 14.1, D. J. Lewis; Trentbridge, Dk. Grey, 14.1, Mrs. Pearce; Warrior Stag, Ches., 14.1, Chan Tin Son; Wembly Stag, Dpl. Grey, 14.1, Chan Tin Son; Weybridge, Ches., 13.3, Mrs. Pearce; White Jade Stag, Grey, 14.1, Chan Tin Son; Wild Life, Grey, 14.0, Waung & Li; Winkie, F.B.G., 14.0, Lan; Workable Stag, Grey, 14.1, Chan Tin Son. 66 entries.

OLD WATCH HOUSE TO BE DEMOLISHED.

FREQUENTED BY "BLACK MARIA."

One of London's last Watch Houses is to disappear shortly.

Following the serving of a "dangerous structure" notice, the Rev. Charles Hutchinson, vicar of St. John's Church, Waterloo-road, S.E., has been obliged to order the demolition of the old Watch-House, which overlooks the church's former burial ground and which was used until recently as a restaurant. It is hoped that eventually a parochial centre will be erected on the site.

The Watch House was built about the year 1826, at the same time as the church. Local tradition associates its erection with the need for guarding churchyards against body-snatchers, but Mr. Hutchinson explained to a Press representative that the Watch House was probably erected because of the lawless ways of the local inhabitants.

"The chief constable of the night would sit there to receive disorderly persons and to detain them in custody until the morning," he said.

Mr. Hutchinson recalled another local tradition which may well account for the phrase "Black Maria."

"I have heard it said," he added, "that at one time a woman, who acted as a sort of wardress, used to drive up and down Waterloo-road in a cart seizing women of evil repute. She was so dreaded that she obtained the nickname 'Black Maria.' At a later date this name was applied to police vans."

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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Encountering heavy seas off Sheung Ma Tau on Wednesday, a cargo junk which was on its way from Chu Lai Kok to Hongkong with a cargo of sand, foundered and sank, the crew of six, including the steersman, being rescued by the steam launch Cheung Wo, which was on the same course. The junk, of 415 piculs capacity, was valued at about $500 and the sand at $40.

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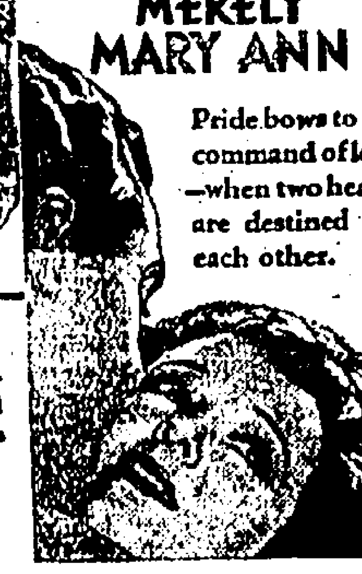

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Chinese Machines Attack Japanese Bombers.

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ONE SENT INTO CRASH: REST MAKE OFF.

MACHINE-GUNNING COMBAT.

Shanghai, Feb. 5, 12.57 p.m.

AN EYE-WITNESS brings a thrilling account of an aerial engagement outside the Western District of the Settlement between two Chinese fighting planes and six Japanese bombers.

One of the Japanese planes was observed to crash in Chapei in the vicinity of the Kiangwan Road.

The Chinese machines came upon the Japanese bombers from above, taking them by surprise, furiously machine-gunning them. Troops from the ground also directed fire upon the Japanese who turned tail and disappeared towards the river, but not until one of them had been brought down.

Two Chinese planes are at present circling over the western boundary of the Settlement.

Two squadrons of Chinese aeroplanes, totalling eighteen machines left Nanking for Shanghai early this morning to cooperate with the Chinese garrison. There are quite a number of Chinese aeroplanes now in Shanghai but it was not until the engagement reported that they had given a real sign of their existence.

FORTY MINUTES' ENGAGEM ENT.

They were ordered up to tackle Japanese bombing planes harassing the Chinese troops at the North Station. The engagement lasted about forty minutes from the time the machines first came into contact to the time that the Japanese planes decided to make off.—*Reuter and Rensha.*

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Following the attack upon their bombing planes by Chinese aircraft, the Hungjao Aerodrome was bombed by Japanese this morning.

HEAVY GUNS ACTIVE TO-DAY.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5, 6.10 a.m.

MOST SLEEPERS in the Settlement were startled from their slumbers when at one o'clock this morning, the Japanese suddenly opened fire upon the Chinese positions in Chapei with heavy calibre guns, probably six-inch.

The roar and rattle of the guns so close caused soue alarm, their thunder shaking the whole of the Settlement.

The bombardment was terrific for half an hour, the shells pouring in upon the Chinese position at the rate of one gun per minute. This was followed by persistent shelling from the smaller Ordnance pieces, while machine-guns were also extremely busy.

JAPANESE ATTACK FAILS.

At four o'clock, however, the offensive died down to a desultory exchange of shots, the Japanese having apparently launched an infantry attack following the bombardment and failed to make progress.

The Chinese side was quite silent during the heaviest Japanese bombardment, having nothing with which to reply, while they might have revealed the positions of their smaller guns.

They spiritedly resisted the shelling of the smaller pieces later this morning.

WOOSUNG STILL IN CHINESE HANDS.

The Chinese are still holding Woosung Forts. All the big guns have been put out of action by the sustained shelling of the Japanese cruisers, but the machine-guns are busy. It is expected that the Japanese bombardment will be resumed shortly.

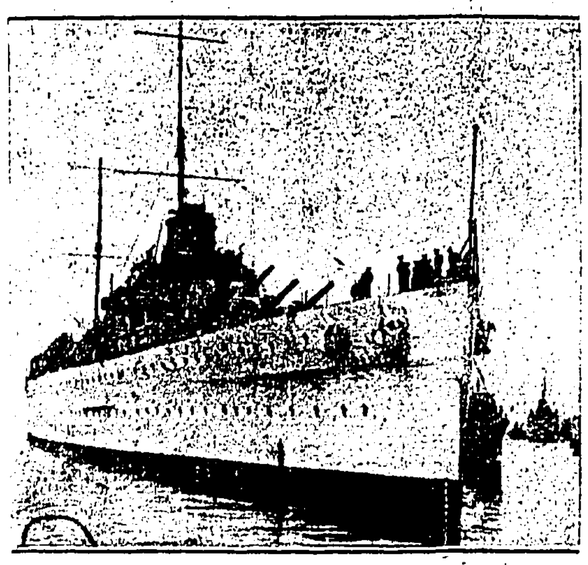
Shanghai, 11.14 a.m.

H.M.S. Kent with Admiral Sir Howard Kelly aboard has arrived as have also seven U.S. destroyers.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened. It is central near Peking. Local forcast:—North winds, fresh; generally overcast; cold.

London, Feb. 4.

A bulletin issued to-night states:—"Despite the tiring effect of strict immobility necessitated by his operation, the Prime Minister's condition is satisfactory. The healing of the eye is proceeding normally."—*British Wireless.*



H. M. S. Kent, which has arrived at Shanghai, with Admiral Sir Howard Kelly on board. It is presumed that Admiral Kelly will now assume control of the Settlement defences.

AMERICANS NOT DISCOURAGED.

REJECTION OF THE PEACE PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Japanese Note rejecting the peace proposals advanced by Britain and the United States has been under the consideration of the State Department.

It is understood that the Department does not feel that the rejection has closed its door to a further suggestion by the interested Powers.

It is stated that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, told the American Ambassador in Tokyo that further suggestions from the Powers would be welcome.

The State Department, it is understood, has not yet formulated a new proposal, but may do so after consultation with the British Government and the governments of other interested Powers. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Nanking, Feb. 5.

It is authoritatively stated that the Chinese Foreign Minister is issuing a statement, refuting the Japanese suggestion that Shanghai and Manchuria are separate issues, insisting that China's territorial and administrative sovereignty must be safeguarded whether in Shanghai or Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

HARBIN FALLS TO JAPANESE.

TING CHAO DECIDES NOT TO FIGHT.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

It is learned from Harbin that the Japanese advance guard entered Harbin this morning unopposed. Ting Chao's troops are fleeing to the north-east.

The *Nichi Nichi* reports that prior to the Japanese entry, Chinese police surrounded the Japanese Consulate, presumably for protective purposes. The Consular staff were armed.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

PORTSMOUTH LOSE AT LEICESTER.

London, Feb. 4.

In the First Division of the English League to-day, Leicester City, playing at home, defeated Portsmouth by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

AN EXPENSIVE PRANK.

STATUE OF EROS DAMAGED.

CLERK TO PAY 100 GUINEAS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 4.

What counsel called "the most expensive evening's entertainment the man could possibly have undertaken," cost a London clerk one hundred guineas in court to-day.

He climbed and damaged Eros, London's most beloved statue on New Year's Eve almost directly after it had been restored to its former place of honour in Piccadilly Circus.

The case has been proceeded for some days, and the London County Council stated that although the damage amounted to £162 (he broke the strings of Eros' bow), they were willing to accept one hundred guineas.

"No elderly person with any recollection of their own youth would be too severe on youth's follies," declared the eighty-year-old magistrate, delivering his decision.

CAN WHISKY BE MADE IN GERMANY?

BRITISH FIRMS SAY "NO."

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 4.

On the ground that "whisky" is a purely British product which cannot be made elsewhere, six well-known British distillery firms are suing a German firm in a Berlin court to restrain the firm from calling its products "whisky."

The British firms claim that whisky, because of its special character, is dependent on the British climate and cannot be made in Germany.

Furthermore, they claim that the name "whisky" is closely bound with Britain and has been known internationally for ages past as a British beverage.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Henry Frederick Westlake, of Volunteer Headquarters, to Miss Elizabeth Lillias McCance, Woodbourne, Dunmurry, County Antrim, North Ireland, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Rajputana.

SIX THOUSAND U.S. TROOPS DUE.

SHANGHAI BATTLEGROUND EXTENDING.

WOOSUNG FORTS BATTLE DESCRIPTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5, 12.30 p.m.

THE UNCERTAINTY regarding the fate of the Forts at Woosung—communications were interrupted yesterday as a result of the bombardment in all directions of the eastern area of Woosung—has now been cleared up.

It is definitely ascertained that the Japanese yesterday resumed the combined aerial and naval attack launched the previous day, and completed the destruction of the fortifications, subjecting the defences and the wireless station to a terrific bombardment.

Three cruisers, six destroyers and six aircraft were engaged in the operation. The planes dropped bombs and directed the fire from the warships, which rained a steady barrage on the Chinese forts. The fusillade was kept up from 10 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. when under the concentrated fire, the defenders' resistance was beaten down.

At present, the Chinese are in occupation, but they have only machine-guns to meet a possible land attack.

THE ATTACK ON CHENJU.

A heavy bombardment from the direction of Hongkew Park against Chenju is now proceeding.

Six thousand American soldiers are arriving in Shanghai this afternoon aboard the U. S. S. Chaumont.

The advance part of the Japanese regulars—a whole division is coming—is expected to land this afternoon also.

More aeroplane bombing of Chapei has been responsible for further outbreaks of fire. Blazes are proceeding from no fewer than twenty-five different points, though the destruction from shellfire and the earlier fire disaster is preventing them from spreading to the extent which marked the night of the initial operations.

MASS ABANDONMENT OF HONGKEW.

In order to restore confidence in Hongkew, arrangements are being made to connect the electric house and street lighting, gas and telephones to-day, while the resumption of the omnibus service is hoped for.

Although the police are gradually resuming control, the Japanese forces still remain and it is feared that unless they leave the area, the residents will not return. It is estimated that ninety per cent. of the original population have deserted Honkew.

78TH BEING RELIEVED.

The 78th Division of the Nineteenth Route Army are being taken out of the line after days of magnificent fighting.

They are being replaced by the Sixtieth Division, who have been assiduously training for combat, and are men of the same calibre as the Seventy-Eight, whose losses are stated to have been one thousand killed and wounded.

Yesterday, they withstood the most severe attack yet launched by the Japanese on the North Station. This morning, they have beaten off several fierce attacks. Howitzers have been active all night, and the Chinese having been replying, effectively, with Stokes mortars.

Heavy losses have been suffered since the general engagement was started yesterday afternoon, both sides experiencing considerable casualties.

The Chinese have now established light gun positions on Markham Road and in the vicinity of Chenju, and there are indications of an impending Japanese attack on Chenju, with the object of covering their rear and at the same time, it is supposed, of putting the wireless station out of action.

There has been continuous shelling by both sides this morning and Japanese aeroplanes are exceedingly active, dropping bombs on exposed positions.

JAPANESE IN BIG OPERATION.

Yesterday the Japanese made advance on the apex of a triangle in a north-westerly direction, the base being the line approximately of the Kiangwan Road as far as the rifle mound.

The manouvres have been ordered to ward off a possible Chinese attack heading towards the Settlement from Woosung, and also to protect the Japanese rear should the Chinese begin a large enfilading movement from a line between Liuho and Chenju. All the Chinese positions are being kept under constant shell-fire to discourage such a movement.

NEUTRALITY OF SETTLEMENT.

JAPAN'S UTTER DISREGARD.

TWO VIGOROUS PROTESTS.

Washington, Feb. 4.

A FURTHER PROTEST is being lodged with the Japanese Government by the British and American Governments, against the continued use of the International Settlement in Shanghai as a base for the Japanese war operations.—*Reuter.*

S.M.C. UP IN ARMS.

POLICE DISARMED AND ASSAULTED.

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Shanghai, Feb. 5, 6.10 a.m.

After a special meeting last night, the Shanghai Municipal Council addressed a letter to the Senior Consul, Mr. Cunningham, stating that in view of the grave repercussion of certain activities of the Japanese, the Council must request him to make very urgent representations to the Japanese authorities.

The letter directs the Consul's attention "to the grave situation which has arisen through the activities of the Japanese armed forces and armed Japanese civilians, where their actions have resulted in the disruption of public services and in frightening the inhabitants."

Particular reference is made to the fact that members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been forcibly deprived of their arms and ammunition and have been prevented from executing their duty.

Members of the Fire Brigades have been similarly interfered with, the Japanese having obstructed them and assaulted them.

Food Problem.

The utmost difficulty has been experienced in the conduct of the food and hospital services on account of the obstruction offered by the Japanese naval and civilians patrols.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE MORALE VERY HIGH.

INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Reuter obtained an interview last night with Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Mr. Wu said that the morale of the Chinese troops now engaged in so gallantly defending Chapei against repeated Japanese onslaughts was very high, the men having aged in the days of battle and held their own.

As the result of their successes, the Chinese troops no longer feared the formerly dreaded Japanese marines and bluejackets.

He emphasised that the Chinese troops were well disciplined and were determined not to attack the Japanese positions owing to their respect for the International Settlement. They were holding purely defensive positions, but would resist to the uttermost all Japanese attacks.—*Reuter.*

The Issue at Shanghai.

Outlining the determination of the Government to hold Shanghai, Sun Fo, Li Chung-yen and Chang Ching-kiang and thirty-five other Councillors have issued a circular telegram stating that the Chinese have so far resisted all the Japanese attacks, and they appeal to the Provinces and to all military leaders to help in defending Shanghai. The officials say a Chinese victory in Shanghai might save the country from losing Manchuria.—*Rensha.*

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A BANK CLERK IN TROUBLE.

ARRESTED ON EVE OF WEDDING.

On the eve of his wedding, which was to have taken place in Canton, Li King-hay, 22-year-old bank clerk, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of bank securities and with uttering a forgery by signing a fictitious name to one of them.

The case was outlined to the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a strong plea in mitigation was made by Mr. Peter Sin, appearing on behalf of the youth. This plea was supported by both the complainants and the Police.

For the Bank of East Asia, who were the complainants, Mr. J. H. Armstrong stated that Li had been employed by them for the last two years. On January 26 last, three cashier's orders, representing a total sum of $48,000, were presented to the Bank for collection, being drawn upon the Yokohama Specie Bank in favour of Chinese firms. Some time during the day the orders were missed. The accused was not suspected. A thorough search was made for but the orders were not found.

On the following day, accused did not appear at the Bank after tiffin, and suspicions were then aroused. That evening one of the employees of the Bank discovered accused about to proceed to Canton. Accused was detained and, subsequently taken to the Central Police Station.

Orders Returned.

On the following morning, the accused's mother produced the missing cashier's orders which apparently had been dropped shortly before his arrest.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong stated that the first of these cashier's orders, for a sum of $5,000, had been endorsed by the accused with a fictitious name which thus transformed the document into a forgery. He was unable to cash it when presenting it at the Yokohama Specie Bank. Like the other orders, it was crossed, and payment could only be made through another Bank.

Mr. Peter Sin on behalf of the accused, asked for leniency, pleading the accused's youth in mitigation of the offence. The accused's father, Mr. Sin said, was employed at the Canton Branch of the Bank of East Asia, and had introduced his son into the position he had been holding in the Hongkong Office. It was understood that accused was to have gone to Canton to be married the following day when the arrest intervened. Mr. Sin: Really, I do not know what made him do such a silly thing as taking these cashier's orders.

In support of Mr. Sin's plea for leniency, Mr. Armstrong stated that Li had been a good employee for two years. He would of course lose his job after this, and the Bank felt satisfied if His Worship would not consider sentencing him but requiring him to enter into a bond with his father as security. The Bank felt that he should be given a chance.

Mr. Armstrong: I may add also that I have seen this defendant on two or three occasions, and he appeared to me to realise his position and to be contrite for what he has done.

Decision Deferred.

Detective Inspector Andrew admitted that the accused's mother had given the Police every assistance, particularly in returning the documents, evidence which she could have easily destroyed.

The Magistrate, on being informed of the projected wedding, commented that it was no justification for uttering a forgery. While giving full weight to the pleas of defending Counsel, the prosecution and the Police for leniency, his Worship said he had to consider the question of a duty to the public. He would give the matter his full consideration before giving a decision.

HONGKONG ESTATES.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

The late Mrs. Cecile Maria Toeg, who died intestate at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on or about June 18, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth $18,400. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for the widower, Mr. D. L. Toeg, No. 5, Kiuklang Road, Shanghai.

Local estate to the value of $21,600 was left by the late Mr. James Colin Owen, accountant of the Hongkong, and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, who died intestate at the French Hospital on July 5, 1931. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. E. L. Hosie, Secretary of the Dock Company, who is attorney for the widow and only next-of-kin, Mrs. Owen of No. 20, Tynedale Avenue, Monkseaton, Northumberland, England.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Gin Art-lee, alias Yan Tak-lee, have been granted to the widow, Yan Fu-shi, No. 27, Connaught Road West. Gin Art-lee died intestate at Kwai Shek Ha Village, Toi Shan District, Kwangtung, on June 3, 1931, leaving Hongkong estate sworn at $30,500.

The late Lee Sing, who died intestate at No. 134, Bruce Street, Sault Ste., Marie, Ontario, Canada, on March 6, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth $7,700, in respect of which letters of administration have been granted to Lee Yan-shi, widow, temporarily living at No. 321, Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

NEW EXHIBITS AT THE AQUARIUM.

SOME RARE MONKEYS AND A MALAYAN BEAR.

The Hongkong Aquarium, which is situated in Queen's Road Central, will, without a doubt, be a popular place of interest and educative entertainment during the Chinese New Year holidays, and it is therefore of exceptional interest that some new exhibits have arrived there this week.

Among them are some entirely new and quite rare specimens of monkeys including a Lionhead, two Gibbons and a Red Beard monkey. They arrived two days ago from Java and are already on exhibition, forming an interesting feature to the aquarium.

In addition there is a fine specimen of a Malayan bear which is only eight months old, while not less interesting are some water snakes of a kind often confused with eels. These particular specimens, however, are extremely poisonous and are well worth seeing.

It is also expected that some new fishes will be arriving either to-day or to-morrow and will go to augment an unusually attractive display of animal life.

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Paris, Dec. 30.

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Sydney, Feb. 4.

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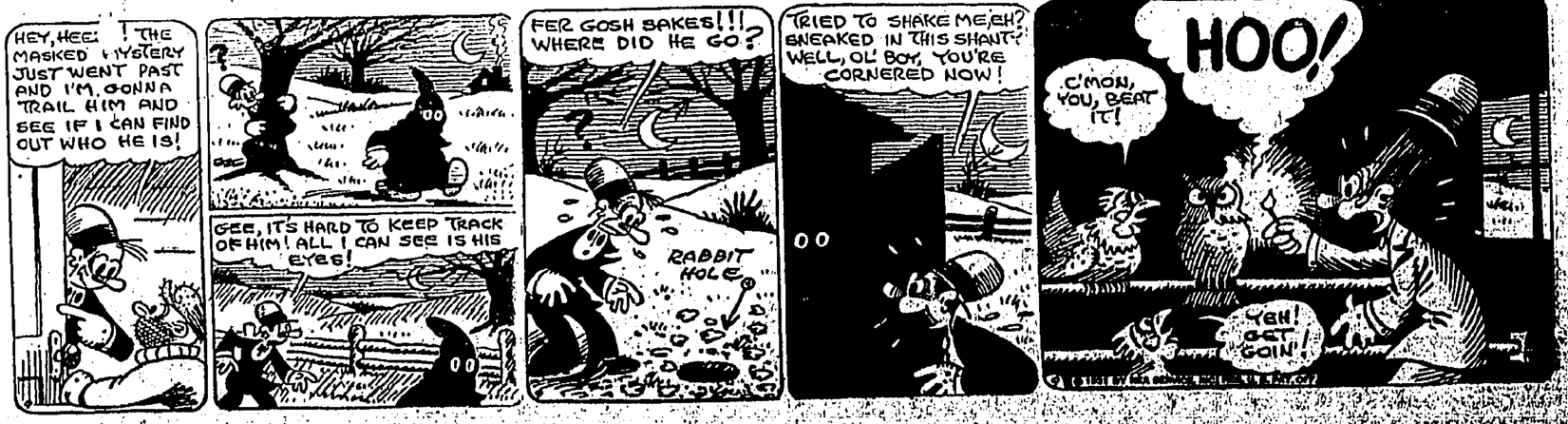

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CHAPTER XLVIII

It was Louise who finally cleared it all up for them—with what facts De Loma's confession gave them. Starkly beautiful in her grief, the old artificiality wiped away by the utter genuineness of her emotion, she sat stiffly erect in her chair while the others heard what she had to tell.

Bruce was not there, but that was just as well, for he must have been hurt horribly by the revelation that the woman he loved had never loved him at all. He had been only a rich man's son to her, while the scapegrace De Loma—who, as Mary suspected, had neglected to divorce her—had been the real and only love of her life.

De Loma was not a count, of course, nor even a true Spaniard. Just a youth of mixed blood and obscure heritage, born in the little country town on the Dixie Highway where Bates had encountered him, staring at the courthouse steeple in such peculiar fashion.

That was an odd thing, but easily understood when you knew what the tragedy of his ill-starred life had been. Even as a limber-legged youth, he had had aspirations—to be a human fly! More daring than the others, he had enjoyed impressing them with his reckless agility, and before long he had become a professional, travelling about with a manager who talked stores into paying him to carry their advertising signs on his back as he climbed public buildings.

Enrique De Loma was too much of a name for the typographers, however, and less musical—his manager believed—than the English version of his name. Thus he became "Harry Hill, the Human Fly" on all the posters. Afterward when he branched out into other professions he often used the name as an alias. This accounted for Bowen's inability to uncover his police record.

But what, Bates interrupted at this point, had the village courthouse to do with all this? Was it merely sentiment that carried him back to gaze upon it years afterward?

"He fell, you see," Louise explained. Apparently she saw nothing funny in her lover's choice of occupation; it was all bitterly real to her.

"He—possibly he tried to—how do you say it?—show off a little, for the benefit of the home folks. But the sun was in his eyes, and he missed his step. He was badly hurt—his bones were broken in many places. But he got well. He did not mind the broken bones, but it made him horribly sad that he could no longer be the greatest 'Human Fly' in the world. For you see, he had lost his nerve.

"He could not bear high places after that. It was dreadful. He told me about it when we went to Paris on our honeymoon, and I wished him to take me up in the Eiffel tower. Even an elevator used to make him ill. He, who had never known what fear was!

"I alone knew and I pitied him. He wanted to prove his courage to me, to show me he was not altogether a coward. He did daring things—he became a gambler and a thief. He had to be brave for he could not enter by the window, as some do—he had to bluff his way in, and people might see and identify him. But they never did. He was supremely clever, or he would never have evaded the police so long. They knew all about him but they could not prove anything—really.

"As a matter of fact, he was credited with many jobs that he did not do. If he entered a house it was by a ruse, never by the upstairs window! He would have died first."

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At the word "died" a spasm of pain crossed her face and she began to cry. "I can not tell any more," she sobbed.

"He left you?" Bates prodded. Louise wiped her eyes and nodded.

"He knew what my work was. He should have believed that I did not have any love for the men I duped. Stupid fools! Again and again I told him what donkeys they were, to let themselves be fleeced by a clever woman. He did not always believe me. There was one man, who kept coming to see me even after he knew—what I was after—his money. I kept these visits secret from Enrique to stop his jealously. He found out and believed I had been unfaithful to him. He—beat me. Then he went away.

"I saw him again, several times, but he never came back to me. When I saw him again at the hotel I knew I loved him still. I gave him money when he asked for it. How could I help it?"

"And the bracelet? You didn't trust him much, did you?"

"I trusted him not at all, she replied calmly. "Love is one thing, and money is another. Is it not so?"

"Did he tell you anything about the Jupiter robbery, and where he got the bracelet?"

"He told me, but not whose house it was he robbed. That partner of his waited under the balcony and he threw the jewels down to him. He thought he might be stopped going out, but he wasn't. Walked right out and into his car and drove away. He was frightened of going out by the window. That was why he didn't get the necklace—the woman rushed to the balcony, and he was afraid to follow her.

"He got nothing but the bracelet, really. His partner took the rest and fled—after they ran down the boy."

She rolled her eyes in Mary's direction. "Mon Dieu, was he angry when he learned who had got the bracelet! I would hang him, he said, by my stupidity. But he was wrong. It was not I. It was she—!"

"What of Bruce?" Bates asked in a low tone. There was no reproach in it—merely curiosity.

Louise shifted uneasily. "He will marry the sweet child yonder, and have many babies, no doubt," she said.

"Whoa!" Dirk exclaimed. "I'll have something to say about that." Mary moved over and sat on the arm of his chair; his arm went about her possessively.

"Bruce will go back to his first love, perhaps," Mary spoke up. "His painting. He has neglected it long enough."

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They were nearing Key West now. The tug had put a line aboard the "Gypsy" and in a moment hauled her free from the reef with no appreciable damage to her bottom. Mary had sent a radiogram to George Bowen in care of his friend of the Miami paper, telling him of The Fly's confession, and ending: "Have minister at dock. You're to be best man."

Just after sunset they put to alongside the pier at Key West, and the first man aboard was Bowen, looking for all the world like the cat that ate the cream.

"How in the world did you get here so soon?" Mary asked, as he wrung her hand and greeted Dirk effusively.

"The paper sent me down in a plane," he explained.

"Paper? What paper?"

"One of the best. When you deserted, I had to get a job quick—no money, no meat—so I bullied them into putting me on the afternoon paper down there. Man can't take a job on a morning paper when he's married. Let the young bloods do that."

Mary gasped. "Married? You?" She pretended dismay. "And just yesterday I thought I was the lucky maiden!"

He flushed a trifle under her good-humoured gibe, but quickly regained his poise. If it hurt to remember his unrealized hopes, he quickly hid it.

"Thought I'd give the minister something to do on the way down," he said. "Bella came along and we were married in the plane. Only time we had—no time for a honeymoon even. Pair of lucky kids, you are! I suppose you'll be taking your honeymoon on this neat little packet, and don't I envy you? Oh, well, some gets the bone and some gets the gravy—that's life!" He was chattering to put himself at ease.

"Thanks for those clippings," Mary told him. "They saved the day. Louise simply wilted when they were shown to her. Threw Bruce overboard like an old shoe, and tried to salvage anything she could out of the wreck of her plans."

"What are you going to do with the necklace?"

Mary smiled bitterly.

"Give it to you for a wedding present. Want it?"

"Not in my family, thank you! I'll have troubles enough without it." He held his hand about a foot from the floor, then raised it to two feet, then three. Bowen rose abruptly in the midst of this foolery and demanded, "Can a man quench his thirst on this ship?"

"Hi, Steward!" Dirk called, and made various requisitions which that worthy trotted off rapidly to fill.

"I got a by-lined story on the strength of your radiogram," Bowen confided. "Wouldn't be surprised if I'm city editor by this time. Going to stay down here and raise oranges and a little hell on the side—no more New York for me! I suppose you'll be going back to queen it in sassiety, Mrs. Ruyther?"

Mary blushed at the unexpected use of her soon-to-be name.

"I think I'd like to settle down somewhere and just live quietly for a while," she laughed. "I've had enough excitement for a while. Do you think your wife will give our wedding a nice little story in your paper? If she will, she can have the first and last story we'll ever give to the press."

"No fooling? That's nice of you! It'll be quite a little feather in her cap, honest. She's over at the hotel now. You'd like her," he added with sudden irrelevance.

"I do like her," Mary affirmed. And then, aware that things were growing a little strained between them, she excused herself and left Dirk and his best man-to-be to finish their drinks together.

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Preparations were being made to remove Bruce to a hospital and while they waited for the ambulance to arrive Mary was allowed to see him for a minute. He was a changed man, she saw instantly, in more ways than one.

"Louise has gone ashore," she told him diffidently. His face darkened but he did not look unhappy. "That's all over," he said. "I meant to tell her so, but if she's gone, so much the better. Tell me about Le Doma. Did I—is he—dead?"

"He's dead. But you didn't kill him. It was the fall did that. Where did you get your gun?"

He looked surprised.

"Why, your young man gave it to me the night we left Miami. He wasn't able to protect you himself and he swore me in as deputy," he smiled wryly. "He was pretty badly worried about you, but too stubborn to tell you. I guess—between us—we've thought some pretty hard things about you—and none of them true."

"Thanks." Mary gave him her hand, and a smile of complete friendliness. "Anyway, I'll be leaving soon."

Bruce did not release her hand as quickly as he might have done. He seemed to be hanging on to his courage, trying to say something that cost him an effort. Finally he managed to blurt it out:

"I'll be taking care of Dad from now on. You needn't worry about that. I wanted you to know," he ended lamely, badly embarrassed by this lapse into sentiment, but in deadly earnest nevertheless. He looked up as his father entered the room, radiant with pride and happiness.

"Mary, my girl—" he began, and his voice broke. Mary turned away, unable to speak. He stopped her, held her chin tightly between his thumb and finger, while he forced the grey eyes to look into his.

"Take the 'Gypsy' for your honeymoon, if you want her," he said. 'And when you're through gypsying around, I want you to bring your husband and—come home."

Mary kissed him swiftly, and ran, tears blinding her. She found Dirk and Bowen seated where she had left them, glasses in hand.

Dirk, the prospective bridegroom, frowned seriously at Bowen the bridegroom, and held out a hand that shook with a highly realistic imitation of the palsy. The ice in his glass rattled furiously.

"Like that? Is that the way it gets you?" he asked. "And what do you do if you forget the ring?"

Bowen's imitation of a bored man of the world was highly unconvincing.

"Oh, you get used to it," he drawled. "Now, when I was married the first time—" He saw Mary and stopped, grinning impishly.

"Does your wife know where you are?" she demanded, shaking her finger at him shrewishly.

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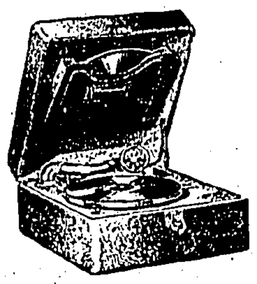
THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.
NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.
That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.
That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) by deleting the figures $10,000:00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures $15,000:00.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.
Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board.
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Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th January.	Katori Maru	February 5.
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Straits	Kidderpore	February 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January)	Pres. Van Buren	February 6.
London Parcels only, London 31st December	Sarpedon	February 7.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th January)	Pres. Grant	February 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 16th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 9.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
*Japan via Shanghai	Katori Maru	Fri., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Madison	Fri., Feb. 5. Parcels, Feb. 5, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 5, 3.45 p.m. Letters, Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 23rd Feb.)
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Menado Maru	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Feb. 6. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 5, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 5, 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 3rd March).
Manila	Niel Maersk	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kidderpore	Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Mon., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Mon., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Feb. 9. Registration 8th, 5 p.m. Letters 9th, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 4th March.)
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tue. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tue., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaigan	Wed., Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hiram	Wed., Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Gango	Wed., Feb. 10. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 10, 3 p.m. Letters, Feb. 10, 4 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 10, 3.45 p.m. Letters, Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m. (Due Brindisi, 3rd March.)

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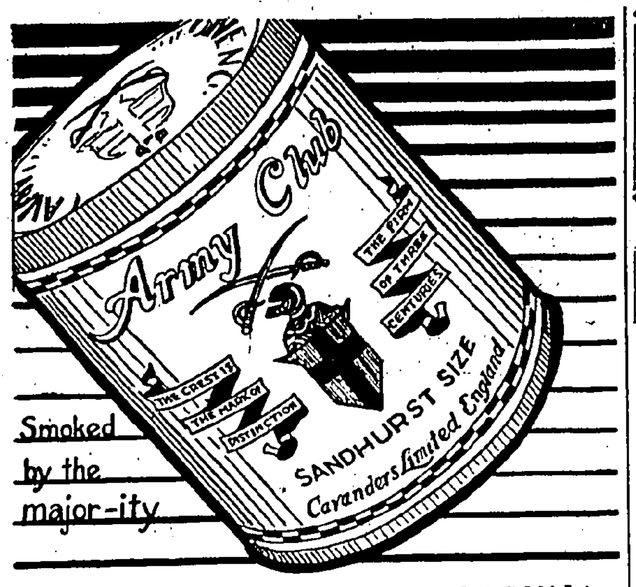

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From two silk handkerchiefs it is possible to achieve a well-fitting brassiere, modelled on one which was sold in a Paris shop for 30 francs (about 5s); or one handkerchief will serve the purpose if you have a scrap of Jap silk for lining.

For a 34 in. bust two 11 in. squares will suffice. Choose tussore, spun silk, or crepe-de-chine, and select handkerchiefs with a border.

Each square is folded diagonally across. On the side of the triangle which is to fit under the arm, the meerest fold of the single material is darted, so that the seam will come to the inside. The open sides of the triangles are now machined up.

At the base of each triangle, exactly in the centre, a 1 inch dart is made on the double, leaving the piece taken in to the inside; and on these points the two triangles are allowed to meet. These should overlap to the extent of about 8 in. In joining, machine for about half an inch each way at the corners only. The three sides of the join being left loose will "give" to the figure.

Cut four double tabs from scraps of ribbon, fixing these on the triangle, so as to give a downward pull. Cut two pieces of elastic 10 in. long. Each triangle has one of these attached at the tab. Shoulder straps are fixed on, extending from the two top points of the triangles to the nearest corners.

The instructions may sound elaborate, but in actual practice the making is simplicity itself. Half a dozen could easily be run up within one night, and as donations for bazaars, or as a birthday or Christmas present for the friend who values a trim figure, these brassiers would be rapturously received.—A.W.

BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS.

Many Causes Responsible.

There are friendships that sever slowly and unconsciously, as the result of one or both friends going further than the other materially, socially, intellectually. The first two causes are obvious and commonplace, and we may take them as read. Friends affected by such considerations are a sad sight to all but themselves. But intellectually—here the difficulty is more subtle. In youth we are not, as a rule, snobs, and the friendships of boys are delightfully catholic. But when a man has settled down to his life-work he must select friends of the same order, and this from the highest motives. "For grow we must, even if we outgrow all that we love." Thus a man leaves some of his old friends so far behind that he forgets how it felt to be like those dear, sincere, but limited friends of his youth.

Sometimes it happens that such friendships are kept up all through life; and one can only say that in those cases it demands fine qualities of mind and character on both sides. In most instances, however, they simply drift apart, and "the tender grace of a day that is gone" can never be restored.

Variety of Quarrels.

It has been said with truth that the bitterest and most hopeless of quarrels are those that occur over money matters. On the other hand, political quarrels have notably disintegrating effects. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill destroyed more friendships in Great Britain than probably anything in our history ever did. And the present political crisis has shown us how bitter old friends can be towards one another.

Literary quarrels are also notoriously bitter. Froude's "Carlyle" lost him scores of his oldest friends, and Henley's quarrel with Stevenson forced him to write that bitter poem, with its terrible refrain, "When it ends it ends with friends."

It is I think, the explanation of the broken friendship of FitzGerald and Tennyson that the author of "Omar" did all the giving and Tennyson all the taking. When FitzGerald, suspecting a lack in Tennyson, stopped his active giving, the friendship abruptly ceased. The question of whether a friendship is interrupted slowly or suddenly is not without importance. In a long friendship a sudden rupture need not be regarded as final; on the contrary, the case for renewal is most hopeful. In such cases the basis of the friendship will determine the result.

If it is unselfish on both sides, the coming together is not only likely, but the renewed friendship will be like a spliced rope—stronger than the original. But, of course, splicing is an operation requiring great skill and infinite patience, and always it leaves evidence of a break.

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Exquisite evening bags are now made of heavy cloth of gold or silver. The bags, made in a pouch shape, are ornamented with clusters of flowers, the petals of which are made of glass, coloured in brilliant shades. A gold bag with emerald green flowers is most attractive, while a silver model has a clouded glass mount and pale jade and white flowers.

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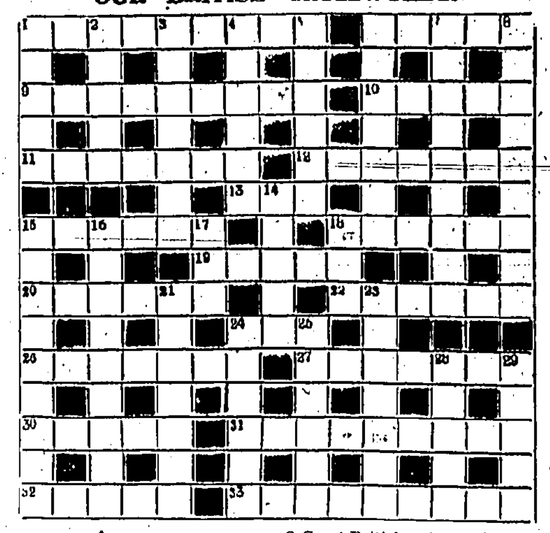

Across

1 It does not need the P.M.G. to tell you that this affords "great help."
6 Sculptor's work.
9 Frank may be this.
10 Money with cruel possibilities.
11 Disturbance.
12 Pattern whose end is more than sufficient.
13 Admit.
15 Trifle.
18 A duck in a liner who goes quickly.
19 A nomadic-sounding emanation.
20 It takes Lucy to start and finish this unhappy condition.
22 A great poet.
24 The old part of Carthage.
26 Hostelries, state enclosed.
27 The novelist's encore.
30 Grown-up.
31 A European national.
32 Lucifer gets near it.
33 "He, a harmless—ent" ("Merchant of Venice").

Down

1 Blemish, but vulgarly it is not.
2 Saintly race.
3 Lad, go on! (anag.).
4 God.
5 7 No! it has twice this number. Buck up!
6 Starts with a dance, but has a steadying influence.
7 Stony chap, when confused, becomes a horribly obsequious fellow.
8 Great British writer and novelist.
14 Never spelt right.
15 Book of Holy Writ.
16 Gain over Eva last month, and you've got somewhere probably near port (hyphen).
17 Method.
18 National uncle.
21 Well-known club.
23 I'm truly religious as just the opposite.
24 The place for wakes.
25 Amatory with the usual amount of rot in it.
28 Mediterranean island.
29 A fish that ends in little old New York.

Yesterday's Solution.

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HON. EDWARD WARD.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS HIS ARREST.

The Westminster magistrate recently directed the arrest of the Hon. Edward Ward, of Silver-street, Hampstead, on a warrant endorsed for his release on bail for personal attention at the court on a date fixed.

The name of Mr. Ward was called to answer adjourned summonses, one issued by the police for using obsene language and another for non-payment of a taxicab fare.

Clement Thomas, a taxi driver, said that at 3 a.m. Mr. Ward engaged him at Regent-street to drive to Nnightsbridge. Arriving there, his fare asked if he had change for a note, his reply being that he unfortunately had no silver left. Using an objectionable expression, Mr. Ward told him to sing for his money.

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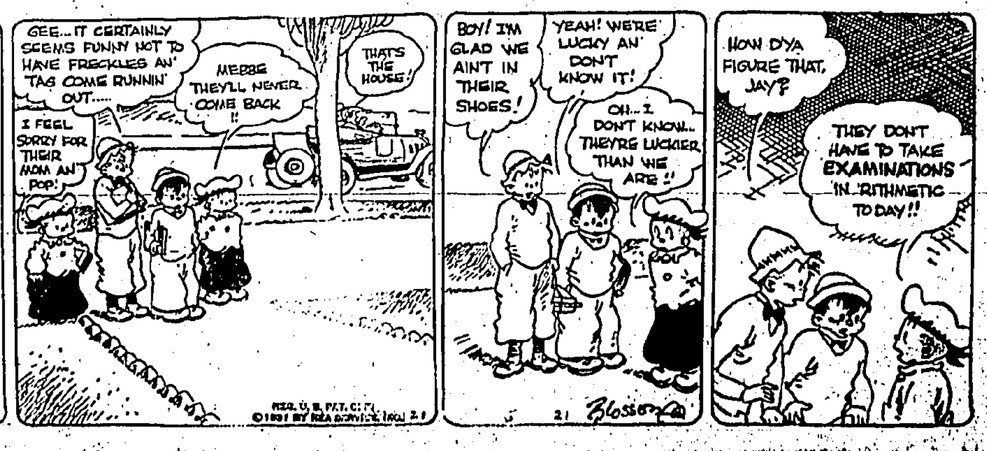

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1932.

A TIME OF CRISIS.

Although officially China has adopted the Gregorian Calendar, the great mass of her people will continue to reckon the passing of time by the lunar system, so that for them another year opens to-morrow. It is safe to say that China has seldom, if ever, passed through a year of greater anxiety and danger than that which is now drawing to a close. Unhappily, the clouds still hang over her, and she enters a new year faced with threats to her very existence. For all intents and purposes, Manchuria at the moment is no longer hers, whilst in China Proper she is experiencing a forcible occupation of parts of her territory by Japanese. What is even worse still is the fact that, although war has not actually been declared, she has been compelled to mobilise her forces on a war footing in order to defend her sovereignty. Faced by troubles within and aggression from without, China is passing through a crisis of the utmost gravity. Time will tell whether she can weather the storm.

There can be no questioning the point that one result of the actions of Japan has been to consolidate and strengthen national feeling in China. The people to-day are united in a determination to oppose, by all means in their power, the threat to their nation. Unhappily, the unity is not so apparent amongst China's politicians. There was a promise, when the trouble first assumed serious proportions, that all parties would sink their differences and join in presenting a solid front. The so-called National Government was formed, but one by one the newcomers dropped out, until to-day scarcely one of them remains in office. The ostensible cause for the withdrawals was a divergence of viewpoint on the Government's policy towards Japan. Even if this is the real reason, it is difficult to see what China would have to gain by the adoption of a more bellicose attitude. As it is, she has shown remarkable restraint in a position of extreme difficulty, a circumstance which serves to explain in part the favourable reaction to her cause abroad. A warlike policy in the face of Japan's might and power would assuredly be disastrous for China. The better way is that chosen by the Nanking Government. Sympathy with China should not, of course, shut our eyes to the fact she has provided Japan with some excuse, flimsy though it is, for the aggressive tactics which have been adopted. The anti-Japanese movements, especially when encouraged by Chinese authorities, have greatly angered Tokyo. Yet when we look over the whole facts there seems little ground for thinking that Japan would have materially modified her programme even had there been no boycott movement. The roots of the crisis go much further down than that. But, so far as Japan is concerned, the dissolution of the anti-Japanese organisations will be of little real value, since Tokyo's policy has created such a profound reaction throughout the length and breadth of the land that it will be a very long time before commercial intercourse can possibly be restored. In the result, Japanese trade has been dealt a tremendous blow. That trade cannot be brought back by forcible methods.

It is well for China, in this her hour of trial, that she does not want for friends among the foreign Powers. There may be cause for disappointment that the efforts made at Geneva have not been instrumental in preventing Japan from embarking on her programme, but it is well to bear in mind that but for the strong representations of the Powers, the situation to-day might have been even worse than it is. Especially gratifying is the collaboration of Britain and the United States in the latest steps taken. The magnificent welcome given to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by Chinese crowds, in striking contrast to the manner in which British troops were greeted five years ago, indicates appreciation of Britain's action. It is to be hoped that when all the trouble is over, China will not be forgetful of those who in the present crisis have shown a very real sympathy with her.

An Army for General "Dole"?

A timely proposal for finding work for recipients of the "dole" has been put forward by Mrs. Sidney Webb, the well-known Socialist economist. Mrs. Webb lays down the sound proposition that the full time for normal working hours each day of every drawer of the dole belongs to the state. She would set up a number of national labour corps pivoting upon definite labour. These bodies would include navvies, miners and unskilled labour. They would be organized as semi-military units in connexion with the Royal Army Service Corps, and would be sent about in detachments equipped with tents, lorries and tools to do work of national utility, such as coast protection and land drainage. There is no doubt Mrs. Webb's plan would require most careful administration. The possibility of dole beneficiaries becoming permanent employees of the state would have to be considered. Periods in which those engaged in state work could look for employment in private industry and business would have to be provided. And those who had been called some distance from home would seem to be entitled to information on chances of private employment in their own localities. But the proposal is noteworthy as coming from a prominent member of the British Labour Party. It is a sign of the healthy attitude toward able-bodied state pensioners that is growing up among many most closely associated with these persons. Hitherto the state has been in a dilemma, having had to choose between either keeping unemployed workers in idleness or paying them more than the proceeds of their labour justified. Organized labour has decreed that only work at full union rates should be accepted. The result has been that hundreds of thousands of men and women dependent upon state aid have been living in almost complete idleness. The adoption of Mrs. Webb's scheme would put an end to this state of things. There appears to be no reason why work should not be found which would be of at least some public utility without throwing full-paid labour out of jobs. Unquestionably it would tend to restore that self-respect and ability to work without which happiness is rare among sentient beings. It is to be hoped in these circumstances that trade union rules may be so relaxed as to enable some such scheme to be put into effect.

DAY BY DAY

NO MAN IS THE WISER FOR HIS LEARNING; WIT AND WISDOM ARE BORN WITH A MAN.—*Seldon.*

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Although there will be no usual edition of the *Telegraph* to-morrow, Chinese New Year's Day, a special bulletin will be published, for street sales only, in the event of important news being received.

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Members of the Scottish Coy., H. K. V. D. C. will hold a dance in Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday, February 13.

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It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Saturday and Monday, 6th and 8th February, being the Chinese New Year Holidays.

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Found hanging from a tree in King's Park at about 1 p.m. yesterday, the body of a man named Wai Nam-pun, aged 28, of 29, Nanking Street, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. Suicide is expected.

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Special Chinese New Year Dinner Dances are being held at the Peninsula, Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels to-night. At the Peninsula, a novelty will be introduced by the appearance of talented Chinese girl dancers.

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The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation advertise that the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, February 27 at 11.30 a.m.

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Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., agents for Messrs. Godfrey Philips, Ltd., London, and associated companies, advertise a further reduction in the retail prices of the following brands of cigarettes:—Philips' Gold Flake, Philips' Sealord (Navy Cut), Army Club, A.I.P. (Abdulla Imperial Preference), and Via Bama.

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Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that during the Chinese New Year Holidays all departments will be closed. On Saturday, the 6th February, and Monday, the 8th February, the Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Our Wuchow correspondent writes that a slight conflagration caused the Wuchow Fire Brigade to hurriedly respond on Tuesday evening. The fire barge also made its appearance promptly. The eastern section of the city was the scene of the fire, which was of such small consequences that the Brigade immediately returned to headquarters.

DEATH OF MRS. A. F. ARCULLI.

LOSS TO THE INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Of the oldest and most respected ladies of the Indian community, in the person of Mrs. A. F. Arculli, widow of the late Mr. A. F. Arculli, passed away at her residence, 58, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Arculli, who was aged 70, was the mother of Mr. A. el Arculli, the well-known local solicitor, Dr. Hassan el Arculli, and Messrs. A.K., E., and O. el Arculli. She also leaves two daughters, one of whom is married, and a large number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Arculli's death followed a long illness, and her passing will be deeply regretted by the Indian community.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

The man who said that marriage was largely a matter of give-and-take, probably meant giving in to the wife and taking care not to forget it.

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Some cinemas at Homo are now providing free coffee to patrons. That should keep them awake.

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The Height of Economy:—The Peak resident who bought his first tram season at 11.30 p.m. on the night of the 31st., and sat on the tram station for the 12.05 car!

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Coincident with the closing of the City Hall, the latest issue of the *Electrical Review* contains a full-page advertisement indicating that this famous building is equipped with over 300 lighting points and 32 plug points. The Light that Failed!

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"Too Many Colonels" read a recent newspaper heading. Had it have been knuts, we might have agreed.

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Most women, we read, have a leaning towards red sweet wine. A kind of list to port!

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One thing about the share market, there's always room at the bottom.

Husband: Would you like to go to the movies tonight, dear?
Wife: I'd love to, darling.
Husband: Right-ol I'll go to the club.

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Once again the annual races
Resurrect the thought of gold;
And each pony's morning paces,
Are in whispers daily told.
Mystery nags, and dead sure certs,
And "can't be beats" revealed.
Even taipans risk their shirts,
On ten to one the field.
Tickets in this sweep and that;
May win lakhs and lakhs.
Lucky numbers in a hat,
Maskee betting tax.
Never mind the years gone by,
This year must be right;
The only way to win is try,
And think of what you might!
So tickets here and tickets there,
And one or more right "through";
But when the meeting's done, don't swear,—
Just wash-out "Thirty-two!"

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Local artists are being invited to compete for a beer label design. We suggest a mug rampant in a bar sinister!

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Thirty pages of the *Government Gazette* have been devoted to Traffic Regulations. One of the few instances on record where white lines are red-taped!!

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These receivers of stolen goods are merely folk who take things as they come along.

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Gardening Hint:—The best thing to plant these cold days is yourself in an armchair.

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Something like 200,000,000 cigarettes are smoked in England every week. Wholly smoke!

Harmston's contortionist might be described as as every inch a kink!

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It's considered unlucky to light three automatic cigarette lighters with the same match.

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We presume that the costume question will be carefully considered when the Y.M.C.A. holds its mixed swimming parties. The slogan might well be "You May Come Adrift!"

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This suggested preference for Empire tea leaves some people cold!

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It is said that Britain's bank clerks are terribly overworked. Probably overdrawn.

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There is an element of uncertainty about the Siberian Mail these days. In contrast to the certainty of the Negapatam route, the difference is scarcely perceptible.

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In some cases, assets become frozen because they are scared stiff.

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Maybe the Tower of Babel was just an old-time League of Nations.

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Sports Note:—Bill Smith, the champion shove-halfpenny player of the Red Cow, has now been transferred to the Blue Dog for the record fee of six pints.

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"The average angler," says an essayist, "is a genial fellow." He only keeps you at arm's length when describing his latest catch.

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Schooling isn't necessary to success. You can leave early, as Edison did, and study at home for 68 years.

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A film star boasts that she has never paid for a restaurant meal in her life. She evidently believes in making "hosts" of friends.

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Judging by recent developments in Piccadilly, England is being made a land fit for Eros to live in.

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What has happened in the meantime in England? Things are not just as they used to be! —asserted a local orator during the week. We would remind the gentleman concerned that there were no Rotarians in the good old days!

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"The average man," says a health writer, "delays his visits to the dentist far too long, I'm afraid." So is the average man.

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Tons of sugar are wasted annually in the bottom of cups. This information should create quite a stir.

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Grapefruit juice was in the public eye long before it became a popular beverage.

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An elephant that can dance in time with a fox-trot is a feature of a well-known circus. A Kowloon flapper thinks she met him at a party last week.

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A doctor condemns boxing and wrestling for women. But that won't stop them from attending bargain sales.

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"A S'hai Bankrupt," states a local headline. Probably shy of creditors.

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Talking about hopes of harmony in the North, it may be asked Woosung out of tune?

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From a local menu—"Cock-a-lickie soup". This presumably licks everything into a cocked hat.

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Major Gordon Home had a criticism reserved for Hongkong's museum. A home truth which may get home.

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Mr. Bata, Europe's shoe king, is establishing a big factory in Singapore. The inhabitants will be able every day in every way to get Bata and Bata footwear.

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The Hiking Club announces the final hike of the season. Hongkong has always been noted for its short seasons.

"Are you sure about that, Mrs. Murray? I thought it was your turn to stay with the children while I go to the sale."

FULL-BLOODED PROTECTION.

BRITAIN'S NEW TARIFF SYSTEM.

CAT OUT OF BAG.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 4.

A new landmark in British history was erected in the House of Commons to-day when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chambedlain, announced the abandonment of Britain's traditional free trade principles.

In his historic speech, the Chancellor stated that the Government had decided to introduce a system of "moderate protection, scientifically adjusted to the need of industry and agriculture, in order to remedy the adverse balance of trade."

The new tariff system would come into operation as from the First of March next.

A basic duty of ten per centum would be imposed upon all imports, with the exception of wheat, meat, fish, raw cotton, wool and tea, and other goods which were already subject to a duty.

The superstructure of the additional duties contemplated would be raised upon the ten per cent. basis.

Extra Duties.

These additional duties, over and above the basic rate of ten per cent. would be imposed by order of the Chancellor of the Exchequer after a recommendation by an independent Advisory Committee.

Neither the basic nor the additional duties would be operative on goods from India or the Dominions before the Ottawa Conference. All the products of the Colonies, British protectorates and Mandated Territories would also be exempted.

Ottawa Conference.

The Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, attached the utmost importance to the Ottawa Conference which was intended to secure a great increase in Inter-Imperial trade.

An additional duty of one hundred per cent. would be imposed in cases of discrimination against British goods.

The tobacco, sugar, McKenna and safeguarding duties, as well as the abnormal inports and horticultural duties will continue.

The independent Advisory Committee will be salaried and will consist of not less than two, or more than five members, and will devote its full time to considering what additional duties should be imposed and to studying the general interest of trade and industry.

Patriotism in Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain, surveying the situation, recalled that when the National Government was formed it was with a mandate to apply an unprejudiced mind, free from all fetters to the restoration of confidence in our financial stability and to frame plans for ensuring a favourable balance of trade.

He declared he did not believe that anywhere else in the world could there have been such self-sacrificing and devoted patriotism as was being shown by the British Nation. He instanced the fact that the income tax payable on January 1st had been received to the amount of £105 million as against £60,000,000 last year.

He believed the same spirit would be made good and that Britain's financial affairs would come out on the right side at the end of the year.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that the internal purchasing power of the pound was still twenty shillings, and that since Britain went off the gold standard the cost of living had only risen two points, and was actually six points below that of a year ago.

The steadiness of sterling was the best possible indication of the confidence felt abroad in Britain's future. This doubtless has been fortified by the Bank of England's recent repayments of large foreign credits without drawing further upon its gold reserves.

Foreign Links With £

It seems to be that conditions are so shaping themselves that other countries which have been forced, for one reason or another, to forsake the gold standard, are more and more turning towards sterling as the best measure of value of currency during the period of suspension from the normal standard.

After referring to the definite, but somewhat partial and uncertain improvement in trade, the Chancellor declared that the corner had not yet been turned. A great exporting country like Britain was forced to look overseas for the great part of its trade and the catastrophic fall in the gold prices of commodities, which showed no signs of having reached the bottom, has brought world trade to a deplorable condition.

He referred to the enormous growth of trade restrictions all over the world which had imposed tariff barriers on British trade.

Many of Britain's problems were international in character and could only be dealt with by the willing co-operation of other nations. Other problems were within her own control.

Necessity For Action

During the last two years, while imports had remained practically stationary, exports had decreased by nearly 28 per cent.

Such figures established the necessity for action. They desired to correct the trade balance by diminishing imports and stimulating exports, and to fortify their finances with the fresh revenue raised by methods which would put no undue burden upon any section of the community. They proposed by this system of moderate protection to transfer to Britain's own factories and fields, the work which was now being done elsewhere.

They desired a flexible, elastic plan which could be readily varied and adapted to suit the changing conditions.

By its judicious use they hoped to make more efficient their methods of production and distribution and they needed also to use it for negotiations with the foreign countries which had hitherto paid little attention to their suggestions.

Bargaining Weapon.

It was prudent to be armed with an instrument at least as effective as those which might be used to discriminate against British trade in other countries.

They believed they had a policy which would bring a new hope and a new heart to Britain and give rise to a new spirit of energy and co-operation throughout the Empire.

The Free List.

Regarding the placing of wheat on the free list, he reminded the House of the Government's intention to deal with it by the quota system. There was also a list which included bacon, fresh fish of British taking, and in the free list would also be found the raw materials of the two great textile industries, raw cotton and raw wool. Tea was put into the free list because it was considered more convenient to deal with in in conjunction with the other beverages such as coffee and cocoa, in the ordinary course of the Budget.

On the superstructure of the advalorem duties, there would be additional duties on articles nonessential to the individual or the nation, such as luxuries, or goods which could be produced in sufficient quantities at Home.

These would be dealt with Treasury Orders after consultation with the departments concerned.

It would be the function of the Advisory Committee to consider the circumstances of such articles in the light of the general interests of trade and the community.

One provision was designed to facilitate the lowering of tariff barriers in foreign countries by offering to reduce our own tariffs in return for an advantage of that kind. Much importance was attached to this as a bargaining factor, but no arrangements of this kind with any foreign country would be concluded until after the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

—Reuter and British Wireless.

UNUSUAL CHARGE PREFERRED.

RETIRED MAN'S PROPERTY INVOLVED.

SHROFF IN COURT.

What was stated to be a conspiracy to secure possession of property belonging to a retired merchant was alleged against a shroff named Chan Cheung-wan, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches conducted the prosecution, but intimated that Mr. F. H. Loseby had been engaged by the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall.

The defendant was charged with conspiracy, with two others, to defraud the complainant, Tsang Fan-hing, of $7,000 and also of larceny, from the person of the complainant, of the sum of $6,825.

Detective Sergeant Fitches asked for a week's formal remand and, when Mr. Hall applied for bail, he remarked that he must oppose bail unless it was a very substantial sum. There might possibly be other charges.

His Worship asked for the facts of the case, and Dectective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant was a retired merchant from Amerca. He had been dealing in house property and a number of men, including the defendant, about a fortnight ago attempted to obtain this property or some of the property from him. Failing in that, he got him to give them a loan of $7,000 and took the complainant to a house where they relieved him of the money. The men all ran away and the defendant was arrested leaving the house.

"I do not wish to disclose anything further at the present time," added the officer, who mentioned that there were title deeds involved to the extent of some $16,000. The present charges might be altered and it was possible that the case would go to the Criminal Sessions.

His Worship: It seems rather a serious charge to me.

Mr. Hall:—According to Sergeant Fitches, yes.

His Worship:—Quite.

Mr. Hall:—I ask your Worship to name a sum for bail, in view of the Chinese New Year.

His Worship enquired from the police officer whether the $6,825 mentioned in the second charge was the same as the $7,000 mentioned in the first charge, or an entirely different sum.

The officer replied that the second sum was part of the $7,000 in the first charge. The difference had been paid in certain solicitor's fees.

Sergeant Fitches remarked that he opposed bail and mentioned that there were still two men not in custody whom the police would like to arrest.

Mr. Hall:—In that case I will leave it in your Worship's hands.

The defendant was remanded for one week, bail being refused.

SNATCHER GETS SIX MONTHS.

WOMAN ROBBED OF HANDBAG.

In sentencing a Chinese to six months' hard labour for snatching a hangbag from a Chinese woman in Jervois Street last evening, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, said, snatching from a woman was a very serious business. It was not so much what was stolen, but it was an offence against a woman.

The defendant was stated to have snatched the handbag from the complainant as she was walking in Jervois Street at 8 o'clock last night. A Chinese gentleman, on seeing the defendant running away, gave chase and after catching him handed him over to a constable.

His Worship congratulated the gentleman on having done his duty.

ANOTHER PEAK BURGLARY.

ARTICLES WORTH OVER $200 TAKEN.

Mr. C. M. Preshaw, residing at 520, The Peak, has reported to the police a burglary which occurred at his house some time during Wednesday night, when intruders stole articles to the total value of $223.50.

In a report of the police, Mr. Preshaw intimates that the intruders gained admission by cutting out two panes of glass from a window. The burglary occurred some time between 11 p.m. on Wednesday and 1.45 a.m. on Thursday.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

New Course.

9.28 A. C. Braine-Hartnell, E. T. E. Nash.
9.36 Mrs. Stewart, G. V. T. Marshall.
10.32 E. W. J. Wedlock, R. N. Drake.
10.40 Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. Drake.
10.48 Capt. Williams, Major Stewart.
10.56 Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers.

Old Course.

9.16—9.20—Not to be booked by passengers on 8.28 train.
9.24 A. D. Humphreys, Comdr. Priestley.
9.28 H. S. Hills, C. Blaker.
9.32 D. M. MacDougall, L. R. Andrewes.
9.36 H. H. Pethick, L. H. Ruffin.
9.40 J. M. Walker, J. Stuart.
9.44 W. R. Mansfield, G. Miskin.
9.48 L. Goldman, C. E. Holmes.
9.52 C. Thwaites, T. C. Monaghan.
9.56 G. W. Tolmie, G. A. Leiper.
10.00 Alan Reid, K. W. Jones.
10.04 E. J. Munro, R. H. Bowler.
10.08 E. Grimble, A. B. Stewart.
10.12 F. A. Redmond, J. Stuart.
10.16 K. K. Rounds, A. D. Halsey.
10.20 J. Harrop, A. G. Coppin.
10.24 G. G. N. Tinson, E. J. Dowley.
10.28 C. W. F. Booker W. D. Denham.
10.32 W. B. Perry, E. des Voeux.
10.36 A. J. R. Wolff, M. N. Cochrane.
10.40 J. D. Danby, T. R. Chassels.
10.44 J. G. Campbell, J. Forbes.
10.48 M. H. Turner, F. Wright.
10.52 J. P. Sherry, C. Mycock.
10.56 G. M. Thomerson, E. M. Bryden.
11.00 J. Mandrachia, S. Stewart.
11.04 P. S. Grant, J. B. Lanyon.
11.08 Major Murray, A. B. Raworth.
11.12 C. G. H. Bradley, J. S. MacLaren.
11.16 A. C. I. Bowker, J. P. Warren.
11.26 J. MacKnight, W. S. Hillier.

PIANO AND SONG RECIATAL.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT LAST EVENING.

The piano and song recital given by Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena May Institute last evening provided a rich feast of music which was deeply enjoyed by all present. It was no light task for two soloists to provide the whole programme, but Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith's abilities and versatility are well known. Both were in excellent form.

It would be difficult to single out any of the Chopin pieces as being the best-interpreted; all were handled by a pianist who has long since been recognised as a serious student of Chopin. Mr. Bowes-Smith's work revealed a close understanding of the varying themes treated, and he has probably never been heard to better advantage than last night.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith was delightful in all her contributions, which were admirably suited to her happy style. She showed much artistry in her treatment of the several numbers, two outstanding numbers being Coleridge Taylor's "Spring Had Come" and Parry's "My Heart is Like a Singing Bird."

A word must be added regarding the accompaniments by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., which were most sympathetically played.

BANK CLERK BOUND OVER.

FATHER PROVIDES $200 BOND.

Li King-hay, 22-year-old-bank clerk at the Bank of East Asia convicted of the theft of three cashier's orders and of uttering a forgery after signing a fictitious name to one of them, was bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, the bond being furnished in a sum of $200 by his father.

Decision had been adjourned from yesterday in order that his Worship might consider his decision, a plea of leniency, supported by the prosecution, having previously been made in view of the accused's age and the probable effects which the case might exercise on his future career.

In taking the lenient view by merely binding the accused over to be good behaviour for the period of a year, his Worship delivered an admonition to the youth to take the case as a lesson and to keep always within the path of rectitude in the future.

NEW YEAR FAIR.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT SINCERE'S.

The annual Chinese New Year Fair is being held at Wanchai for the first time this year. Stalls numbering about 600 have been erected to cope with the demand by florists, toy dealers and Chinese goods.

The Sincere Co. are setting aside the 5th and 6th floors of their well-known store for florists. The whole roof is illuminated with coloured lights in a picturesque flower garden. This marks yet another feature of this well known department store.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.04-7.45 p.m. Operatic.

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito arr. Creatore).
Mefistofele-Prologue (Boito arr. Creatore).
Creatore's Band. 35971.
Tristan und Isolde-Isolde's Love-Death (Wagner).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1363.
Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner).
New York Philharmonic Orch. 6547.
Marta-M'appari (Flotow).
Trovatore-Ah, si ben mio (Verdi).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 6002.
Die Fledermaus-The Bat-You and You (Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orch. 1481.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.35 p.m.

A Selection of Orchestral Items by Rudolf Friml played by Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group. C-9.

La Danse des Demoiselles-Mignonette-Improvisation-Amour Coquet L'amour-Toujours-L'Amour-Ma Belle-Chanson-Veil Dance-Selections from "You're in Love"-Selections from "High Jinks"-Selections from "Rose Marie"-Selections from "Katinka"-Selections from "The Vagabond King" Selections from "The Firefly."

8.35-9.25 p.m. Concert Items.

String Bass Solo-Minuet in G (Beethoven).
String Bass Solo-Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).
Sergo Koussevitzky. 1476.
Vocal Duet-Song of Love (Schubert and Berte).
Lucy Isabelle Marsh and Royal Dadmun. 4013.
Piano Solo-Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solos-(a) Prelude in B Minor (Chopin) (b) Prelude in G Major (Chopin).
Vladimir De Pachmann. 1459.
Song-A May Morning (Weatherly-Denza).
Song-Boat Song (Moses-Ware).
Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4016.
Violin Solo-Under the Leaves (Thome).
Renee Chemet. 1228.
Song-Danny Boy (Weatherly).
Song-The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto). 1464.
Simfonietta-Londonderry Air (arr. Grainger).
Simfonietta-Gossips (Dubensky).
Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta. 4186.
Song-Bois Epais (Sombre Forest) (arr. Lully).
Song-Premiere Caresse (The First Caress) (De Crescenzo).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1437.

9.25-10.04 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-The Hour of Parting.
Orchestral-That Little Boy of Mine.
Bert Lown and His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra. 22738.
Clarinet Solo-Riverside Stomp.
Douglas Williams. V-38031.
Scotch Song-Stop Your Ticklin', Jock!
Sir Harry Lauder. 4021.
Organ Solo-Stars are the Windows of Heaven.
Organ Solo-Meadow Lark.
Jesse Crawford. 20264.
Song-Let me be Your Side Track.
Jimmie Rodgers with guitar. 23621.
Song-On Top of the World, Alone.
Song-It's a Habit of Mine.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22007.
Instrumental-Mele of Hawaii.
Instrumental-Honolulu Stomp.
Honolulu Serenaders. 21120.

10.04-10.25 p.m.

Quartet in A Minor (Schumann Op. 41, No. 1).
Played by the Flonzaley Quartet. M 51.
1st Movement-Introduzione. Allegro.
2nd Movement-Scherzo.
3rd Movement-Adagio.
4th Movement-Presto.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	87.13/16	87¾
Geneva	17¾	17⅞
Berlin	14.9/16	14.17/32
Oslo	18¾	18¾
Helsingfors	227½	225
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	39¾	39¾
Shanghai	1/11¼	1/10.13/16
New York	3.45¾	3.45½
Amsterdam	8.58½	8.56½
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	44.1/16	44.5/16
Bucharest	577½	580
Hongkong	1/6¾	1/5.15/32
Brussels	24.13/16	24.75
Milan	67	66¾
Stockholm	17⅞	17.13/16
Copenhagen	18⅛	18⅛
Prague	116⅝	116½
Lisbon	109¾	109¾
Rio	4¼	4.3/16
Bombay	1/6.9/64	1/6.9/32
Yokohama	2/0½	2/0¾
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.95	3.96
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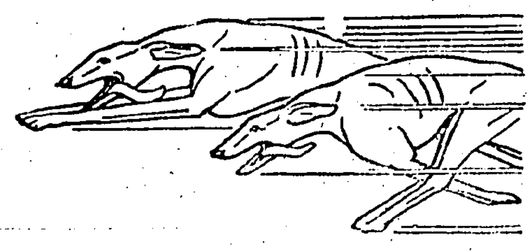

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TO-MORROW'S HIKE.

TALK ON NATURE BY DR. HERKLOTS.

To-morrow's meet of the Hongkong Hiking Club is timed to commence at 2.45 from the Dragon Motor Garage, Happy Valley, which can be reached by bus or tram and at 3.45 p.m. the party will pass Wongneichung Gap, via Wongneichung Village, which can be reached by a Hongkong Hotel Bus. After reaching Tytam Reservoir at 4.15 p.m. a descent from where can be made to North Point, the party will proceed to a point 600 feet above Repulse Bay which will be reached at about 5 p.m. when tea can be taken. For those who desire it, a return can be made by bus. At 6 p.m. Wongneichung Gap will be reached and the party dismissed.

The Hike captain will be Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, who is well known to Army, Navy and Y.M.C.A. walkers and sportsmen. Mr. Grenham has kindly undertaken the task of working out, in sub-committee, the plans of next season's active hiking. He strongly recommends that all participants in to-morrow's hike should arm themselves with a couple of sandwiches and a small flask of refreshment.

An Informal Talk.

The hiking committee have succeeded in obtaining the assistance of Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, who has kindly consented to talk informally about the flowers or other interesting things which might be seen en route.

As the average height above sea level of the hike will be 1,000 feet, the carrying of either a mackintosh or pullover is advisable in case of low mist.

It is hoped that all members of the club and as many as possible of the general public will make a point of being present at the meet. The club hopes to do many things for the development of open air exercise during the coming summer and a strong support now will be a gesture which would encourage the club's committee of management to go ahead with its programme.

It is emphasised that the activities of the club are open to all nationalities and it is hoped that a representative gathering will respond to to-morrow's hike.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

In connexion with the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, there will be an Inter-Club match at Sookunpoo on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. Teams are as follows:—

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks $1400 n.
Chartered Banks, £12 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £18 n.
East Asia, $127½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1,350 n.
Union Ins., $412 n.
China Underwriters, $4.62½ n.
China Fires, $590 n.
H.K. Fire In., $1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, $23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 s
Union Waterboats, $25 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $11.75 b.
Kailans, 30/- s
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raubs, $39 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $158 a.
Whampoa Docks, $29 n.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (old), $5.30 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.80 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Soon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels (old) $14.80 n.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) $14.75 n.
H. K. Lands, $81½ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' $19 n.
Realties, $11.55 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $22.50 n.
Peak Trams, (old), $15.60 n.
Star Ferries, $101½ n.
China Lights, $22¾ n.
H. K. Electrics, $77¾ n.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones, $43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- b.

Industrials.

Malbons $38 s.
Canton Ice., $5 n.
Cements (com.) $19.10 n.
Ropes, $17¾ n.

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Sinceres $16 n.
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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $19.90 n.
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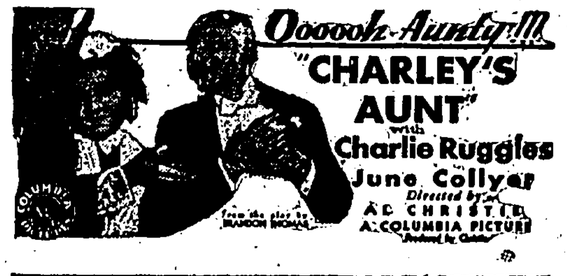

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Just a pair of shoes. Black (or rather, once black) oxfords, battered and worn, of a style few women would consent to be seen in. Once they cost three dollars and seventy-five cents, and they wouldn't bring three cents to-day, in any market. And yet, one of the most famous screen actresses in the world wouldn't take a thousand dollars for them.

These dilapidated foot coverings were purchased some years ago in a San Francisco store by a little titian-haired stenographer. The stenographer moved to Hollywood, and, wearing the shoes, set out to make herself a film career. She wore them when she got her first role as a five-dollar-day extra, when she secured her first "bit," when she played her first leading role in a now forgotten Western, when she was cast as the heroine of "The Johnstown Flood Frank Borzage chose her for the part of "Diane" in "7th Heaven."

Considered as shoes, they are a total loss, but Janet Gaynor has never made a picture in which she did not wear them in at least one scene. To her, they represent good luck, and she cherishes them far more than she does her six thousand dollar town car. Between pictures they repose in a satin-lined box, locked in a wardrobe in her luxurious studio dressing room.

The last time these treasured articles were removed was last summer, when Miss Gaynor wore them in the opening sequence of her latest Fox romance, "Merely Mary Ann," which opens at the King's Theatre next Saturday.

Charles Farrell is co-starred with her in "Merely Mary Ann," which was directed by Henry King, and the supporting cast includes Beryl Mercer, J. M. Kerrigan and Arnold Lucy.

"Sidewalks of New York."

"Sidewalks of New York" which is far from having anything to do with the song marks the latest appearance of Buster Keaton. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, is a hilarious comedy of errors and troubles, of comical spills, trials and tribulations, with the frozened-faced Buster as chief sufferer.

Buster plays a millionaire's son, for love of a girl of the tenements, undertakes to reform her tough "kid brother" and the youngsters of the neighbourhood. He builds them a gymnasium, stages shows for them, gets into all manner of comical trouble trying to act as athletic instructor, and then gets local gangsters on his trail. Fun gets fast and furious as his troubles increase. The hilarious boxing bout, the wrestling match in which he comes to grief, the street battle, the chase with the gangsters and the comical "show," are all hilarious incidents.

Anita Page plays the tenement girl, beats Buster up a bit at the start and ends by marrying him. Cliff Edwards contributes unique comedy as the valet, Poggle, and Norman Phillips, Jr., as the tough younger brother, has a role that stamps him as a real discovery among child actors. Other clever performers in the cast are Frank Rowan as the gangster, Frank La Rue, Oscar Apfel, Syd Saylor, and Clark Marshall.

Jules White and Zion Myers, clever young creators of the "All Barkie" comedies, directed the new picture, injecting deft and unique touches.

"The Virtuous Sin."

A secretary is a famous Russian beauty, an engineer is a Cossack general, and a bond salesman is youthful scientist. All are actors, it happens in Paramount's talking film production of "The Virtuous Sin," showing at the King's Theatre. The three people so itemized, are Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Kenneth MacKenna. Although the three are established screen players and saw success on the legitimate stage, it is curious that none of them started out in life to do stage work.

Miss Francis, who is cast as the Russian woman who tries to gain her husband's release from the army, began her professional career as a stenographer. Her mother was formerly Katherine Clinton, actress, and did not want her daughter to take up a stage life. Four years of Huston's life were spent in engineering work in Missouri. A desire for a stage career, caused him to throw aside his success as an engineer and begin work on the vaudeville stage. Twelve years of two-a-day brought him to Broadway and, after he had starred for a number of plays, he was drafted into talking pictures.

MacKenna had never considered the stage as a possible career until it came to him. Graduated from Columbia, he started his life as a broker on Wall street. For three years he followed a business life until an opportunity came to appear in an amateur play. He was intrigued by his part and did so well that he received an offer to become a professional actor.

"Dixiana."

Naturally Hollywood wanted to know what Bebe Daniels thought of her new operatic leading man.

New York, scene of Everett Marshall's Metropolitan Opera exploits, also was interested in what he thought of Bebe Daniels.

This nation wide curiosity brought the inquiring reporter to the "Dixiana" set during the filming of that colourful original screen operetta due Wednesdy next at the Queen's Theatre.

Says Babe:—"Mr. Marshall, with his excellent musical background proved a Godsend to me in this, my biggest singing role. His singing ability inspired the best efforts in me. For I found that I must sing—and how! to hold my place in the picture, n'cest pas?"

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"The Sap From Syracuse."

There are few idle moments in the professional life of peppy Ginger Rogers, who completed her featured role in "Queen High" for Paramount just on time to line up with Jack Oakie, in that star's latest laugh riot, "The Sap from Syracuse," which is having its final showings to-day at the Central Theatre. This is Ginger's third consecutive role for Paramount since she signed her first contract about four months ago. Her first part, that of the cuddlesome Puff in "Young Man of Manhattan," brought a large measure of screen success. "The Sap from Syracuse" is the Broadway stage comedy sensation of last season brought to the screen. Many of the original stage players are with Oakie and Ginger in the cast.

A Edward Southerland, director of "The Syracuse," also directed Jack Oakie's first starring picture, "The Social Lion." Oakie, whose singing made a hit in "Sweetie" and "Paramount on Parade," warbles a new one in "The Sap from Syracuse."

"Charley's Aunt."

An accurate replica of Oxford University was constructed on the Christie lot during the filming of "Charley's Aunt," the talking picture version of Brandon Thomas play. The film is a farce based on the ever interesting topic of mistaken identity and is coming to the Central Theatre on Saturday. It is a Columbia picture, produced by Christie.

The set which was one of the most pretentious ever built by the company covered a full city block and represents exactly one of the quadrangles at the famous English University with its characteristic architecture, chapels and gardens. Huge grey, ivy covered walls, spaced by arches and windows are there too. The sets were built from a set of photographs of historic Oxford and are correct to the minutest detail. Extensive research was done and exhaustive plans drawn up before anything was started. As all the action of the film transpires in this setting extra precautions had to be taken.

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In gaining the leading position, the Rifle Brigade won, in addition to the Victoria prize, the King George Cup and the Machine Gun Cup. The captain of the successful teams in these team matches was Lieutenant E. J. C. King-Salter. His team included Lieutenant H. S. P. Hopkinson, Lieutenant E. N. Clarke, Lieutenant E. P. A. des Graz, Lieutenant W. R. Starkey, and Captain C. P. Warren.

Other Awards.

The best shooting Cavalry Regiment in the Army, judged on recent performances, are the 11th Hussars (Lieut.-Col. A. L. I. Friend). This Regiment won the Queen Victoria prize when in Cairo in 1920. They were also successful in India in 1923; in Sialkot in 1924. It was the 11th Hussars who had the champion shot this year among the young soldiers of the Army.

The 2nd Battalion The Buffs were the "runners-up" in the King George Cup match, while the 2nd Lincolnshires came second to the 2nd Rifle Brigade in the Machine Gun event.

Colonel Tod's Battalion won the King George Cup in 1925, lost it to the 2nd East Surrey in 1926, and with this year's success have now won it five times in succession. This is the first time the Rifle Brigade have carried away the Machine Gun prize.

The Prince of Wales's Cup has gone to the Depot, Gloucester Regiment, with 709 points, thus repeating the successes of 1926 and 1927. The winner of the Royal Irish Cup is the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment with 523 points. The 2nd King's Royal Rifle Corps and the 2nd Rifle Brigade take the second and third prizes respectively. The 11th Hussars have won the Young Soldiers' Cup with 708 points, 12 points above the 1st Royal Sussex, who came second.

The competition for the Hopton Cup (Home series only) involved firing "with movement" practice in gas masks. The winners are No. 5 Platoon of the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment with 208 points. Next were the 2nd King's Royal Rifle Corps (206), and the 2nd Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (203). The 1st Army Cup for infantry was won by the 55th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Other successes were: The Squadron Shield, Headquarter Wing, 11th Hussars: Company Shield, Headquarter Wing, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment; Corps Shield, Depot, Royal Army Ordnance Corps. (This is the sixth win for the R.A.O.C. at Hilsea). Machine Gun Fire Control Cup, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles; Royal Tank Corps Match (competition A.), A Company, 5th Battalion Royal Tank Corps; Duke of Connaught Cup, 15th-20 Hussars (this is their sixth success); Revolver Cup, C.Q.M. S. E. Shrimpton, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 5/32.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commanding.

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

Parades.

(a) Corps Band.—The Band will parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 12th, at 5.30 p.m. for march practice.

(b) Battery.—1. Battery Staff and anyone else interested will parade at King's Park at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, February 6th, for O. P. Work, etc.

2. There will be a lecture on Tuesday, February 9th, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Staff and anyone else interested.

3. There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 11th, at Headquarters for gun drill and signalling.

(c) Engineer Company.—Thursday, February 11th, D. L. training, Wellington Barracks.

(d) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 9th, February for Buzzer Practice.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—1 First year men will parade on Thursday, 11th, February at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

2. The Troop will fire Part II Rifle at Stonecutters on March 13th. All members must attend.

(f) Armoured Car Company.—1. Car Section. Orders for the coming week will be issued through N.C.O.'s separately.

2. Motor Cycle Section. There will be no parade until further orders.

(g) Machine Gun Company.—1. The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m., sharp, in mufti at Volunteer Headquarters as under:

Tuesday, 9th. February—Interplatoon I. A. Competition on the Parade Ground.

Tuesday, 16th. February—Lecture on Repairs and Adjustments by Sgt. Terry in the Lecture Room.

2. All Recruits will parade at Kennedy Road Range under C.S.M. Slattery at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 9th and 16th. Instant.

(h) Scottish Company.—1. Parades—Thursday, 11th. February, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2/Lieut. T. P. Saunderson; No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2/-Lieut. A. W. Brown. Squad drill with arms. Belts and Frogs will be worn.

2. Musketry. Sunday, 14th. February. Part II Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters. Range Officer Captain H. R. Forsyth. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

3. Company Dance. Saturday, 13th. February. All members are reminded to submit as soon as possible their own and guests' names to the Secretary, L/Cpl. E. M. Bryden. Ex-members of the Company are invited to participate in this function.

(j) Portuguese Company.—1. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Fridays, February 12th, 19th, and 26th, for Lewis Tests and passing. Every one is reminded that these parades are very important and all should do their utmost to attend.

2. All those who have not yet returned their Rifles and Bayonets must do so immediately. This is the last warning.

(k) A.A.I.A. Company.—1. The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, 11th February.

2. The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, 12th February.

Checking of Rolls.

O's. C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the Monthly Strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered. (repeated).

Checking of Attendance Register.

O's. C. Units will cause their Attendance Registers to be checked with the Corps Attendance Register forthwith in view of the approach of the Annual Efficiency Board. (repeated).

Arms Drill.

O's. C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection: (repeated).

Corps Rifle Meeting.

A Preliminary meeting in connexion with the Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next, 9th instant.

All Units will send a representative.

Marksman.

No. 1264 L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck, Corps Signals, has qualified as marksman and is entitled to wear the badge for one year.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following transfer, in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 19th. January, 1932.

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No. 1666 Pte. J. P. Whitham, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Company, Car Section, with effect from 4.2.32.

No. 1641 Pte. R. H. Griffiths, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Company, Car Section, with effect from 4.2.32.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having Been Permitted to Resign. No. 1666 Pte. G. B. Harris, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, as from 12.10.31.

No. 1478 Bdm. S. F. de Pinna, Corps Band, as from 26.10.31.

Having Completed 3 Years' Service. —No. 1410 L/Cpl. P. W. J. Planner, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, as from 3.11.31.

Transferred to Another Port.—No. 1281 Tpr. E. R. West, Machine Gun Troop, as from 10.2.32.

Having Left The Colony.—No. 665 Pte. E. W. Coulson, Reserve Company, as from 1.2.32.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Strength:

No. 1776 Pte. K. W. Jones, A. Car Coy. Motor Cycle Section, 3.2.32.

Leave.

No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals, granted 10 months' leave from 1.3.32 to 31.12.32.

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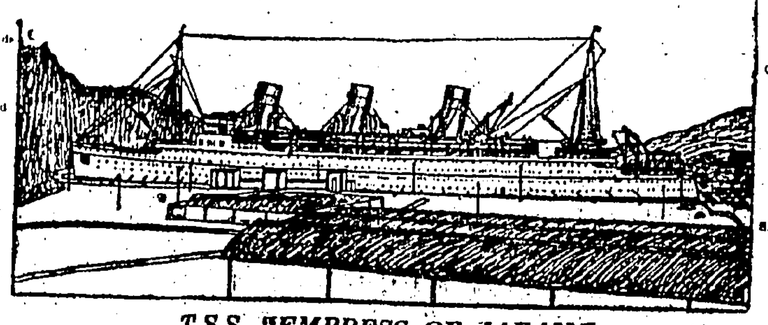

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CULTURE LOST IN WORLD'S HURLY-BURLY.

CHILDREN GET THE ROUGH WORK.

The behaviour of young people after leaving school, and the tendency to strive for a higher social status—these were among the subjects being discussed in London.

Here are some of the views expressed:

Under-Edu[cat]ed Lads: I hear a good deal of [cr]iticism as to the behaviour of young people to-day in their early industrial life. I think the explanation is not that they have been educated, but that they have not had education enough.—Mr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, at Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses.

Rough Work for Youth: The majority of children leaving school at 14 are uncultivated and the little bit of culture which they do acquire soon leaves them in the hurly-burly of the world, and especially in the rough kind of work which British industry reserves for its juveniles.—Mr. J. C. Stolbart, Education Director to the B.B.C., at the Conference of Educational Associations.

Social "Gods": Everywhere the tendency is to strive after a social condition which is just a little higher than the one in which we happen to be. We are striving after gods not worth striving for, and with the modern rush and noise and a desire to live faster and faster, and in greater and greater noise, how can you expect to find other than a nerve-wrecked country?—Miss Nora Milnes, Director of Studies in the Department of Social Study and Training, University of Edinburgh.

Girls' Beauty Training: If the physical education of boys is half a century behind that of girls, as has been suggested, it is partly because women instructors have not been tied down by tradition as the men have been. In physical training they have laid great stress on beauty of form and posture. I deny that ex-Army instructors are capable only of barrack-square drill when training boys.—Mr. T. K. Mortimer Booth, master in charge of physical training at Christ's Hospital, Horsham.

Errors of the Elders: We adults have made a pretty bad mess of civilisation and the only thing we can do in compensation for our errors is to try to enable the children to do something better with their time than we have done with ours. A teacher may, in any moment, change a child's whole lifetime for the better.—Mr. John Drinkwater at the Educational Conference.

Action Play: Cupboards and windows which a child can open and close are of much more importance than toys.—Dr. Montessori, the educational reformer.

Prehistoric Peter Pans (concerning a series of skulls found near Port Elizabeth, South Africa): This race more than any other we know of tended to carry on into adult life the characteristics of youth. Yet they are people with big heads and I cannot believe that people with such fine heads did not make full use of them.—Sir Arthur Keith, to members of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

MOTOR BUS OUT OF CONTROL.

EUROPEAN WARDER INJURED.

Warder P. J. le Tissier, of Laichikok Prison, was rather badly cut about the face by broken glass yesterday morning as a result of a motor bus mishap in Nathan Road.

According to the driver of the vehicle, Tsoi Shu-fan, he was driving the bus along Nathan Road and when opposite the Police Training School he lost control of the vehicle which struck the kerb of the safety zone in the middle of the road and then collided with some scaffolding on the side of the roadway.

Warder Tissier, who was a passenger, was cut about the face by broken glass. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

SILVER REMAINS UNCHANGED.

THE LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS.

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, as also does silver both in London and New York.

London reports China as a small buyer and India a small seller. The market closed quietly steady, and after the official fixing there was no special feature.

New York reports a steady market.

Locally and in Shanghai the market is lifeless.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market is virtually closed, and there is no change to report in rates.

Buyers.

Douglases $24.
Benguets $11¾.
Venz. Goldfields $2.
Chinese Estates $95.
Singapore Tractions 3/-.
Mackintosh $19.

Sellers.

Indo-China (Pref.) $46.
Indo-China (Def.) $32.
Raubs $39.
Malabons $38.

OLD WATCH HOUSE TO BE DEMOLISHED.

FREQUENTED BY "BLACK MARIA."

One of London's last Watch Houses is to disappear shortly.

Following the serving of a "dangerous structure" notice, the Rev. Charles Hutchinson, vicar of St. John's Church, Waterloo-road, S.E., has been obliged to order the demolition of the old Watch House, which overlooks the church's former burial ground and which was used until recently as a restaurant. It is hoped that eventually a parochial centre will be erected on the site.

The Watch House was built about the year 1826, at the same time as the church. Local tradition associates its erection with the need for guarding churchyards against body-snatchers, but Mr. Hutchinson explained to a Press representative that the Watch House was probably erected because of the lawless ways of the local inhabitants.

"The chief constable of the night would sit there to receive disorderly persons and to detain them in custody until the morning," he said.

Mr. Hutchinson recalled another local tradition which may well account for the phrase "Black Maria."

"I have heard it said," he added, "that at one time a woman, who acted as a sort of wardress, used to drive up and down Waterloo-road in a cart seizing women of evil repute. She was so dreaded that she obtained the nickname 'Black Maria.' At a later date this name was applied to police vans."

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

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May 1.00 down 1 pt.
July 1.05 down 2 pts.
September 1.10 down 2 pts.
December 1.16 down 2 pts.

Encountering heavy seas off Sheung Ma Tau on Wednesday, a cargo junk which was on its way from Chu Lai Kok to Hongkong with a cargo of sand, foundered and sank, the crew of six, including the steersman, being rescued by the steam launch Cheung Wo, which was on the same course. The junk, of 415 piculs capacity, was valued at about $500 and the sand at $40.

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